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## TO ALL CLUBS

The purposes of *The Numismatist* are to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines and to bring about a spirit of coöperation between A.N.A. members, both individual and corporate. How best to achieve these objectives is a continuing problem, complicated by the rapid growth of our readership.

With new clubs being formed and admitted to the American Numismatic Association at the rate of six a month (72 in 1957, 48 in 1946 and 29 in 1955), a heavy proportion of our magazine's space is required for club reports. Because we want to bring adequate representation to all phases of our program, to numismatic research and study as well as organization news, it has long been obvious that eventually some adjustments would have to be made.

Until now, stylized club reports have been printed in full, even though they lacked reader appeal and came from less than 20% of the eligible clubs. After considering how we can best give proper publicity to each club within the limited space available and at the same time increase readability and readership, we believe the most intelligent method for presenting club activities is not as "reports" but rather as straight news. This new processing will be instituted in the January, 1958 *Numismatist*. So, in the future, do not send in minutes or detailed reports of your club meetings. Rather, select and write of something special, something numismatic, something of importance, original, unusual or creative about your club, its meetings, its officers and members.

We feel sure you will like the new style and will help us to print stories of your activities that will have real news value. We will do everything we can to get your message to the readers.

— THE EDITOR

## A.N.A. 1958 CONVENTION

Now that the 1957 Philadelphia convention has proved so successful, our thoughts naturally turn to wondrous southern California for the 1958 A.N.A. convention where General Chairman Earl Glenn Whitehead is busy with his appointments: William Spence, 11807 S. Atkinson Ave., Inglewood, Cal., exhibit chairman; C. A. Dunbar, P. O. Box 277, Inglewood, bourse chairman; W. R. Fanning, 10762 Braddock, Dr., Culver City, Cal., entertainment chairman; Jack Gordon, 2376 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles 64, Cal., publicity chairman; Richard Goodson, 9400 National Ave., Los Angeles 34, hotel coördination chairman; Don Sherer, 17 W. Holly, Phoenix, Ariz., liaison officer; Louis Werner, 100 Bennett Ave., New York 33, New York, security officer; Murray G. Singer, 122 N. Detroit St., Los Angeles 36, convention treasurer.

The new Statler Hotel has been chosen for this important numismatic event. Thousands of numismatists in the West and hundreds in the Los Angeles area in particular are anxiously awaiting this grand numismatic feast. The dates for this 67th annual convention are August 11-16.

We suggest visitors from the East make their reservations well in advance, and if you are planning to stop over a few days, do so prior to the convention as the Hotel Statler is almost solidly booked after August 16.

KARL M. BRAINARD, Temporary Coördinator



## *Authoritative and historic survey*

# SWEDISH MEDAL ART

BY

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(All medals illustrated are in the Royal Coin Cabinet, Stockholm)

MEDAL ART, that branch of the great tree of the arts which holds a special interest and claims a particular care for numismatists, sprouted and grew, as we all know, in the time of the Renaissance. By about 1500 the medallist's art had made its appearance outside of Italy, both in France and in the Netherlands. It was only after this that it appeared in Germany, and, by gradual stages, spread northwards and eastwards. When, in the year 1560, the first Swedish medal known to us was produced, there were large parts of northern Germany—but not the whole of it—that were ahead of us, besides Denmark and Poland.

There is thus a period of 120 years, or three generations, between the first appearance of medallic art in Italy and that in Sweden. During this interval the face which art had then taken on had changed its expression: style, choice of subjects, size and shape, the manner of use, were now quite different from what they were in 1438, when Pisanello made his famous medal of the Byzantine Emperor John Paleologus. With this medal in mind it is easy to grasp the fundamental difference.

The earliest Swedish medal portrays one of Sweden's most famous and most remarkable rulers, Gustav Vasa (Ill. 1). It was executed in the year in which he died. The reverse shows either a design of a crucifix, or the arms of the king. At the top, three links indicate how it was

worn. In common with practically all Swedish medals up to the 1640s, this medal was intended to be worn by the highest personages in the kingdom (Ill. 2), by military officers, and sometimes—possibly in a simpler form and made of a less precious metal—by members of other classes. Nearly all these pieces are works cast by goldsmiths with their characteristic and effective richness of detail. They are often enamelled in parts, and have very much the character of jewelry. The series of this type—and in their class they are often remarkable pieces of work—provides one outstanding exception (Ill. 3), a puzzling piece in the history of Swedish medal art: the portrait of Gustav Vasa's talented but unhappy son, Erik XIV, who was deposed in 1568. The elegant and vivid, but rather summarily treated portrait, with its jaunty, plumed beret, is drawn into its frame with extremely fine calculation. It has not been possible to associate an artist's name with this little masterpiece, but several parts of the continent have been considered. The first signed portrait in the range of Swedish medals shows the youngest of Gustav Vasa's sons, Karl, who much later reigned as Karl IX, and who died in 1611. The portrait from the year 1574, which is made by the Netherlands goldsmith and mintmaster Gillius Coyet (d. 1599), belongs, with its serious realism to the time of the severe Spanish fashions in dress.

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2. A Swedish nobleman, Klas Kristersson Horn, admiral, (d. 1566), wearing a medal of honor. (The Swedish Portrait Archive, Stockholm)

In the same group of medals meant to be worn, are portraits of yet another son of Gustav Vasa, Johan III (d. 1592), and some still more typical examples of the goldsmith's craft, by Rupprecht Miller (d. 1624), in relief but without full modelling. We see in this piece

Karl IX (Ill. 4), mentioned earlier, and now, about the year 1608, a prematurely aged man. On the other side are his sons, the eldest of whom, soon to be king, was the renowned Gustav II Adolph (d. 1632). Of him also and, I should say especially of him, we have



medal portraits of this kind. The popularity that he enjoyed, particularly with the Protestants in Germany, resulted in a great pro-



1. Gustav Vasa, 1560, by an unknown artist.

duction of medals dedicated to his memory or to his achievements. These are not, however, for the main part Swedish. The abundant succession of goldsmiths' pieces with his portrait are assuredly Swedish productions.



3. Erik XIV (reigned 1560-1568), by an unknown artist.

This is true, too, of the time of his daughter and successor, Christina, who was only six years old at the time of his death in 1632. Her

portrait at just this time (Ill. 5) is preserved in a pendant-medal. Notable is the unconventional depiction of the ugly childish face. About 10 years later we find her in a refined rendering, with a distinct accent upon precocious intellectuality.

During this time Swedish medallic art receives, step by step, a new directive; it now begins to face in the direction of current events. The happenings of the time, more or less correctly depicted as being bound up with the crown, has claimed the artist's interest. The history of Sweden of that time, with its perpetual wars, either of conquest or in defense of its position as a great power, was not lacking in material to transform into poems in word and picture, which medals usually were or were meant to be.

In the beginning there was a serious lack of artists. At first foreigners, living outside of Sweden, made medals illustrating the events of the time in response to Swedish orders. As an instance may be mentioned Sebastian Dattler (d. 1657). Here we have Dattler's minute representation of the 18 year old queen taking up the reins of government (Ill. 6). It must undoubtedly be based upon a drawing. Notice the surfaces filled to the limit. We have here a realistic delineation. Often, or rather usually, realism had to yield to symbolism and allegory; from the end of the seventeenth century on into the eighteenth, which was right, was keenly discussed. The admired classical antiquity afforded instances of both conceptions — symbolical allegory or naturalistic illustration.

Both in the time of the goldsmiths' cast medals when the Court was the principal orderer, and in the following period, which was the epoch of the struck medals dealing with topical events, the art style becomes to a great extent attached to the prince and to the state, with all that this might imply of guardianship and tutelage, along with the inclination to exploit art for propaganda purposes. The selection of symbol and allegory and the Latin language, for long so inevitable, all

of which necessitated coöperation from learned persons, likewise circumscribed the artist's freedom.

contrast to the predominant ideals of the time.

The association of medallic art



#### 4. Karl IX and his sons by Rupprecht Miller, about 1609

There is a great contrast between Dattler's medal and the one (Ill. 7) made by a real medal artist active in Sweden, an artist who was not a goldsmith. This medal, as well as other representations of Christina, was made by this artist, Erich Parise (d. c. 1666), with his strong pro-classical compositions directly influenced by the spirit of antiquity, and their consequent simplicity, which trait is rather unique in the history of medallic art of that time. Here indeed there is no *horror vacui* or "fear of open spaces." It

with current events continues and adds pictures of the important men of the day in Sweden, and of the governing class under the crown. Next in the series of imported medal artists, J. G. Breuer (d. 1695), largely devoted his highly trained talents – excelling not only in steel engraving – to portrait medals of leading men in government circles during the 1660s, which was the high point in the history of aristocratic dominance in our country. The high relief and the decorative placing of the emblems on his medals are to be noted.

Another leading artist of this period, Anton Meybusch (d. 1702), who was finally in Danish service, was trained as a goldsmith. His work is easily recognizable by his elegant creations, with their soft flowing modelling, conspicuous, for instance, in his rendering of King Karl XI. The reverse, in which Jupiter's contest with the Titans symbolizes the king's victories, has something of the restless animation of the baroque.

As and when the cast medal was abandoned, the combination of the coin-engraver and medal-engraver became the rule. The dominant artist in the field during each epoch became a government functionary engaged by contract. The first Swede of the time of the struck medal was Arvid Karlsteen (d.



#### 5. Queen Christina, by an unknown artist 1633.

is surely not without reason that one in this style has sought for the influence of the queen, in marked



in Berlin and Vienna. Faltz is perhaps the most exquisite of Swedish medal artists. He is eminently the

upon a drawing by a Frenchman, Sebastien Le Clerc. But the obverse's portrait of Karl XII (Ill. 9),



**8. The burial of Karl XI, by Arvid Karlsteen 1697.**

depicter of youth and as such he works more with lines than modeling. Remarkable are his pictures of the well known Aurora Königs-marck and his self portrait from the 1690s.

Bengt Richter's glory, as well as that of many of his colleagues, is a little battered since research has more and more exposed the manner in which sketches of other artists have determined the compositions of medal reverses. One might, for example, mention his medal of a Swedish victory over the Saxons at Düna in 1701. The design is based

which has served as a standard for many of the later representations of this famous king, appears to be his own work.

When Karlsteen died, Sweden found itself without an expert in this field. Fate would have it that his successor was to be a man from far afield, and, at that time, still unknown: the Swiss, Johan Karl Hedlinger. During his Swedish period, from 1718 to 1745, he laid the foundations of an artistic renown, which the century did not bestow in the same degree upon any of his colleagues. Out of the rich

1718). He, like most of his successors, started his career (c. 1670) with a foreign training. Although

porary events in Sweden in medal form. It was not always influenced by the highest state authority, but



**6. Queen Christina takes over the reign, by Sebastian Dattler 1644.**

the medal art often showed pronounced tendencies towards internationalization, and not the least so in his time, it has been thought possible to recognize in his work a certain Swedish touch – a predilection for a relative simplicity. His portraiture, especially in the case of nonroyal personages, is often a fine character study (for instance, his portrait of the antiquarian researcher, Johannes Schefferus). Splendidly typical of the times is his allegorical scene from the burial of Karl XI (Ill. 8). Significant of much medal art, right down to recent times, we have here the blending of realism and allegory. Circumstances made Karlsteen's time in Sweden, as well as in other parts of Europe, a boom period for the medallist's craft. France's and Louis XIV's biography in medallic form had imitators in Sweden. The National Bank, which had a medal monopoly, was stimulated to perpetuate the chronicle of contem-

still it was a type of official history writing.

Artists in greater numbers than the country could support were lured into the field. Instead of importing them, Sweden now had medal artists to export. The fore-



**7. Queen Christina, by Erich Parise 1650.**

most of these, Raymond Faltz (d. 1703) and Bengt Richter (d. 1735), went to foreign courts, respectively



list of his works we may select a few which bear witness to the happy union of softness and vigor,

subjects: deified double portrait of the Swedish royal couple, Fredrik I and Ulrika Eleonora (Ill. 10),



9. Karl XII, by Bengt Richter 1702



10. Fredrik I and his consort, Ulrika Eleonora, by Johann Karl Hedlinger, 1723.

elegance and simplicity, equal command of the apotheosis of the prince and the telling study of the individual. As specifically pertaining to Hedlinger, one ought to mention his personal culture and education, which enabled him to a higher degree than was possible for many of his fellow medallists to create new designs instead of copying, or at best adapting, the sketches of others. Here is a little review of

masterfully worked out; a self portrait of extreme simplicity, and reverses such as the one with the new law (Ill. 11).

Several of Hedlinger's pupils, like those of Karlsteen, had to seek a living in other countries. Among the successors who remained, Hedlinger's influence is met with over a couple of generations, chiefly the generation closest to him. Instances of this are: Carl Johan Wikman

(d. 1791) and Daniel Fehrman (d. 1780), which in the case of the obverses (which Hedlinger himself

Sofia Magdalena, from the coronation in 1772. Contrasting with court elegance are some of his portraits,



11. The new law, by Johann Karl Hedlinger 1734.



12. Queen Sofia Magdalena at the coronation, by Gustav Ljungberger 1772.

arranged) receive the assistance of a talented designer, Jean Erik Rehn (d. 1793).

The next generation's outstanding medallist was Gustav Ljungberger (d. 1787). One can still trace Hedlinger's traits in his works; Ljungberger's education and training were, however, French. Here is an illustration (Ill. 12): Queen

for instance, that of Johan Henrik Lidén, showing a learned and suffering man.

Gradually the effect of Hedlinger's genius on posterity ebbed and disappeared. New impulses came, even if one can trace back to Hedlinger by following the track of pupil-to-master in retrograde, from our present day Léo Holmgren



(born 1904); the eighteenth century is far removed from our medals. The close of the eighteenth century be-

emies became bestowers of *jetons de presence* and award medals. At the end of the eighteenth century



13. The Sodertalje canal, by Mauritz Frumeri 1820.



14. The sorrow of the Academy of Antiquarians at the death of a distinguished member (Adlerbeth), by Johan Salmson 1821.

came, from outside considerations, one of the high points in the medallic history of Sweden. Many circumstances contributed to increasing orders for medals. The founding of two medal issuing academies – the Swedish Academy, which now distributes the Nobel prizes and has issued a medal annually since 1786, (the subject being a highly-deserving fellow-countryman), and the Academy of Science, which made a practice of issuing, and later did so annually, a medal commemorating a Swedish member – acted as a stimulus for the practitioners of the medallic art. Thus, also, the acad-

public utility corporations of other kinds begin to give medals intended as rewards and prizes. We have from this time also, medals, military and others, which were to be worn.

Highly stimulating, too, was the short period of 10 to 15 years when work was proceeding, on the French pattern and with the initiative of Gustav III, on a Swedish medallic history of the time. From the artistic point of view more important were the new currents that swept in, influencing the medallic art. They came from classical antiquity and about the end of the eighteenth

and the beginning of the nineteenth century. The most prominent medallists here, Carl Gustav Fehrman

with Perseus and Andromeda (actually Gustav III and Sweden) alluding to the king's revolution in 1772.



15. Jean Bolinder (d. 1899), industrial leader, by Lea Ahlborn 1893.



16. Patrik Reutersvard (d. 1907), politician, by Adolf Lindberg 1900.

(d. 1798) and Lars Grandel (d. 1836), during their studies abroad, had absorbed certain of these trends. The former was influenced perhaps chiefly through his regular designer, Louis Masreliez (d. 1810). A scene of this kind shows Gustav III as Hercules mounting to Olympus after his death. Even Grandel worked sometimes after Masreliez's drawings, as in an allegorical scene

More independently, Grandel has made a medal with a prince, later Karl XIII, as Apollo.

Not so deeply trained, C. Enhörning (d. 1821) did not become so bound. He gave even a prince's likeness a realism which resulted in truer historic documents. For medallic art classicism implied *inter alia* the removal of the deep-perspective on the obverse. As abroad



on the continent, classicism ebbed out during the first half of the nineteenth century into a conventionalized medal art, characterized by a dry stiffness and bereft of personal initiative, but often possessing a high technical standard and by no means lacking either in talents nor in individual masterpieces. Let us consider Mauritz Frumerie's (d. 1854) scene dating from 1819 of a just completed canal (Ill. 13), or on the reverse of a medal by Johan Salmson (d. 1859), who later emigrated to France, the medal being one bestowed by the Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, which illustrates sorrow over a departed member (Ill. 14) or, Per Henrik Lundgren's (d. 1855) wax model for the medal in honor of a jubilee of King Karl XIV Johan, the former French Field Marshal Bernadotte, and Ludvig Persson-Lundgren's (d. 1854) portrait of King Oscar I.

But as an artistic profession medal art in the middle of the nineteenth century had sunk to the level of handicraft. It was not enough that drawings were made by others, but by the middle of the century competent artists were likewise employed, as for instance, Carl Gustav Qvarnström (d. 1865), to make sculptural models. Such is the coronation medal of 1860 in an engraving done by Johan Edvard Eriksson (d. 1871). Predominant in this period was a woman, Lea Ahlborn (d. 1898), whose work from the beginning was characterized by an impersonal conventionalism in style. In her old age she developed independence and became surer of herself, with a concentration stressed with realism; such is, for instance, one of her good portraits from the 1880s (Ill. 15) of a leader of one of the big industries.

Characteristic of the times in the medal field is that the old official dynasty medal, which in Sweden during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries was in great measure due to the initiative of the Riksdag (parliament), gradually suffered a sharp reduction in number. Simultaneously, the demands on the

quantity of medal production increased from a host of organizations in commerce and industry, in national defense, in sports and athletics. The large production of medals brought in its train the founding of publishing firms. The swelled output could be coped with, thanks to new mechanical devices, especially the reducing machine, but from the esthetic standpoint there was much to be desired. Simple, monotonous repetition resulted. In this situation new guidance came from Paris. Thence came, in the 1860s, Johan Edvard Eriksson (d. 1871), who had not time enough to accomplish great results, but none the less did create valuable works. The new system which gave the profession a new life for decades, and which came through the revolution within French medallic art toward the end of the 1860s, is too well known to need description here. Eriksson did not live to enjoy its fruits; the one who did was Adolf Lindberg (d. 1916). Impressions from France have in his case emancipated the portraitist, instilling a careful realism, with a feeling for the great lines as well. His pictures of various faces from the decades around 1900 are now valuable historical documents. It is interesting to note the difference between his earlier (Elise Hwasser) and more recent pictures, in which impressions from France had left their mark (Ill. 16).

I shall not go any further in my tale and will not prolong the discussion about the influence in our country of the French medal, which later came to be still more evident; how new lines of thought, to some extent through sculptors, came into the picture; how the cast medal again became a factor to reckon with; nor about how the great creations of the Renaissance in a higher degree, later inspired the time after c. 1915; nor relate how antinaturalistic and nonfigurative tendencies found their way into the picture. Many of our guests at the F.I.D.E.M. Congress of 1955 have during this time themselves created medallic history, a history not yet

surveyable in a manner that would make it possible to discern a clear pattern, but for which the International Exhibition of Medals in Stockholm provided a remarkable opportunity for study and reflection.

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**English coinage.** With the accession of the Tudor dynasty authentic portraits of the reigning sovereign make their first appearance on the coins of the realm, and many new denominations, such as ryals or sovereigns in gold and crowns, half crowns, shillings, etc., in silver were added. In the time of Charles I we note a remarkable improvement in the art of die engraving, of which the celebrated Oxford crown is a good example; on the obverse of which is the king on horseback, with a view of the city of Oxford in the distance. In this reign a Frenchman named Briot, employed in the English mint, introduced the use of the mill and screw. (Dr. B. V. Head in *Chambers's Encyclopedia*, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891).



# COINAGE OF THE CHINESE EMIGRÉ GOVERNMENT

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## *No. 14*

1949 10 cents bronze Taiwan coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 21 mm in diameter; 1.7 mm thick; weight 4.6 grams; not reeded.

## **No. 14**

OBV. Type 12d.

REV. No linear ring after leaf-circle. In center a square simulated hole (not perforated). Vertically two characters for "Taiwan" in style of Type 13. Horizontally two ideograms for 10 cents.

In 1949 Taiwan produced a silver 50 cent piece, for which at least nine diversified steel dies were engraved. Coinage of silver coins was discontinued in the course of the same year and resumed only in 1954 and then in aluminum bronze.

## *Nos. 15-15b*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 23.85 mm in diameter; 1.75 mm thick; weight 3.5 grams; reeded. Fineness 720/1000s; designed by Lin Chia-li.

## **No. 15\***

OBV. Type 12 in larger dimensions.

REV. Type 12 in larger dimensions. About 25 ocean lines. Right and left one character each, meaning 50 cents.

## **No. 15a**

Type 15 struck in aluminum-bronze by way of essay. Weight 6 grams; reeded edge.

## **No. 15b**

Type 15 struck in aluminum by way of essay. Weight 2.1 grams; reeded edge.

## *Nos. 16-16a*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 24.25 mm in diameter; 1.4 mm thick; weight 4.9 grams; reeded.

## **No. 16**

OBV. Type 15, but no line circle within leaf ring. Bust at a distance from leaf circle.

REV. Type 15, but no linear ring within leaf circle. Characters for denomination smaller and in different style. Strong county border lines. Narrow parallel ocean lines.

## **No. 16a**

Type 16 struck in bronze by way of essay. Diameter 24 mm; weight 4.6 grams; 1.45 mm thick; reeded edge.

## *No. 17*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 24.1 mm in diameter; 1.5 mm thick; weight 3.5 grams; reeded edge. 720 parts silver, 280 parts copper.

## **No. 17**

OBV. Type 16.

REV. Type 16, but no lines for ocean; no county borders. Characters for denomination larger. Surface of island finely granulated.



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*No. 18*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coins (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 24.1 mm in diameter; 1.5 mm thick; weight 3.5 grams; reeded.

**No. 18**

OBV. Type 16.

REV. Type 13 in larger dimensions and higher denomination.

*No. 19*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 23.9 mm in diameter; 1.3 mm thick; weight 3.5 grams; reeded.

**No. 19**

OBV. Type 16.

REV. Leaf-circle, but no linear ring. Field is plain. In center an outlined square (in imitation of the ancient hole-cash series) though the coin is not holed. The interior of the square has a granulated surface, symbolic of an opening. Denomination in two characters, right and left. Top and bottom shows the two ideograms for "Taiwan." Style of handwriting identical with Type 13, to which it was intended as companion.

*No. 20*

1949 50 cents Taiwan silver coin (dated 38th Year of the Republic) 24.2 mm in diameter; 1.5 mm thick; weight 3.5 grams; reeded.

**No. 20**

OBV. Type 16.

REV. Type 17, but with the coast more sharply outlined by means of a raised line-boundary. Both the calligraphy and the texture of the island are different noticeably from Type 17.

In 1950 a 20 cent piece was issued in aluminum for circulation as current coin. The approved model, designed by Lin Chia-li, has a plain edge. The coinage of this pattern continued unaltered from 1950 to at least 1956 with the original date. Composition is 99.5 parts of aluminum and .5 part magnesium.

*Nos. 21-21d*

1950 20 cents Taiwan aluminum coin (dated 39th Year of the Republic) 23.2 in diameter; 2 mm thick; weight 1.80 grams; not reeded.

**No. 21\***

OBV. Type 12 in larger diameter, dated 39th Year of the Republic

REV. Type 12 in larger size, denominated in Chinese 20 Cents.

**No. 21a**

Type 21, but with reeded edge coined by way of essay.

**No. 21b**

Type 21 struck in aluminum-bronze by way of essay. Wide ocean lines. 23.85 mm in diameter, 1.9 mm thick; weight 5.4 grams; reeded edge.

**No. 21c**

Type 21b (aluminum-bronze), but with plain edge.

**No. 21d**

Type 21 struck in bronze by way of essay. 23.15 mm in diameter; 2 mm thick; weight 6.3 grams; reeded edge.

In 1949, and also in 1950, the minting of one dollar pieces (token), 0.720 fine, was projected in Taipei. Same was engraved by the artist Lin Chia-li, but the plan of circulating one dollar pieces had to be abandoned. The idea for jettisoning the project to strike silver dollars was the monetary inflation sweeping Formosa in 1950, a factor which caused the dollar's intrinsic value to exceed by far the face amount of the coin.

Similar remarks apply to the discontinuance of coinage of the 50 cents silver piece.

No. 21I

1949 1 dollar Taiwan silver coin (dated in Chinese 38th Year) 25.5 mm in diameter; 1.5 mm thick; not reeded.

No. 21I

OBV. Sun Yat-sen's bust in profile to the left. Near edge double leaf circle, followed by an inner linear ring. Above the date in Chinese.

REV. Island of Taiwan, surrounded by coarse ocean lines. Right and left denomination: 1 Yuan. Leaf and linear lines as on obverse.





*Nos. 22-22b*

1950 1 dollar Taiwan silver coin (dated 39th Year of the Republic) 28 mm in diameter; 2 mm thick; weight 10 grams; reeded edge.

**No. 22**

OBV. Type 21 in larger size.

REV. Type 21 in larger size and denominated 1 dollar.

**No. 22a**

Type 22 struck in aluminum-bronze by way of essay; reeded edge, 28 mm in diameter; 2.1 mm thick; weight 8.05 grams.

**No. 22b**

Type 22 struck in aluminum by way of essay; reeded edge, 28 mm in diameter; 2.25 mm thick; weight 3 grams.

The years 1951, 1952 and 1953 do not figure on any of Formosa's coins as years of issue. But 1954 saw the birth of a new 50 cents coin dated 43rd Year of the Republic. Many patterns were submitted to the authorities, and one in aluminum-bronze was selected for actual use.

*Nos. 23-23c*

1954 50 cents Taiwan aluminum-bronze coin (dated 43rd Year) 27 mm in diameter; 1.85 mm thick; weight 7 grams; not reeded.

**No. 23**

OBV. Bust of Sun Yat-sen in profile to the left. Above: 43rd Year of the Republic. Leaf-circle and linear inner ring.

REV. Island of Taiwan; coarse ocean lines. Leaf circle and linear ring. Capital 5. Designed by Mae Pao-koo. Composed of 92% copper and 8% aluminum.

**No. 23a**

Type 23 (aluminum-bronze), but reeded edge.

**No. 23b**

Type 23 struck in bronze by way of essay; 27 mm in diameter; 1.95 mm thick; weight 8.4 grams; reeded edge.

**No. 23c**

Type 23, but smaller in size (25mm), aluminum-bronze; plain edge; coarse ocean lines.

*No. 24*

1954 50 cents Taiwan aluminum-bronze coin (dated 43rd Year). 25 mm in diameter; 1.75 mm thick; weight 6.9 grams; not reeded.

**No. 24**

OBV. Type 23, designed by Mae Pao-koo.

REV. About 50 fine ocean lines. A new character for "Tai."

*Nos. 25-25a*

1954 50 cents Taiwan aluminum-bronze coin (dated 43rd Year). 27.05 mm in diameter; 1.5 mm thick; weight 7 grams; reeded edge.

**No. 25**

OBV. Type 24. Bust and legend notably smaller. Leaf circle and line circle have been drawn inward from the coin edge.

REV. Type 24, but small figure 5. Designed by Mae Pao-koo.

**No. 25a**

Type 25 with a broader edge (diameter 27.2 mm) and a wide blank circle outside the leaf ring. The planchet edge is cut distinctly square. Stronger and deeper impressions than type 25. Parallel ocean lines narrow. Designed by Mae Pao-koo.

Although Type 25a was not adopted, its close relative entered circulation in 1954. The identical pattern was used after removing the lower half of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's bust and placing five Chinese ideograms on the space thus gained. The translation of the five words is: fifth moon, 20th day. This date allegedly commemorates the anniversaries of (a) the Taiwan Bank and (b) the resumption of the presidency by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

*Nos. 26-26a*

1954 50 cents Taiwan commemorative aluminum-bronze coin (dated 43rd Year). 27 mm in diameter; 1.2 mm thick; weight 7 grams; reeded.

**No. 26\***

OBV. Type 25a, but lower half of bust erased. In the space thus gained are found the characters for: May 20.

REV. Type 25a. Designed by Chang Yao-ming.

**No. 26a**

Type 26 struck in bronze by way of essay; reeded edge.

The year 1955 brought one solitary issue for Taiwan, namely a 10 cents coin with 99% aluminum and 1% of magnesium.

*Nos. 27-27b*

1955 10 cents Taiwan aluminum coin (dated 44th Year of the Republic). 19 mm in diameter; 1.75 mm thick; weight 1.15 grams; reeded edge.

**No. 27\***

OBV. Type 12b in smaller dimensions; head larger. Near edge is pearled ring instead of leaf-circle.

REV. Type 12 but complicated character for "Tai"; near edge pearled ring instead of leaf-circle.

**No. 27a**

Type 27, but on reverse simplified character for "Tai" similar to Type 12.

**No. 27b**

Type 27a (simplified character for "Tai"), struck in bronze by way of essay reeded edge.

The foregoing narrative shows that out of 65 official patterns struck by the Taipei (and to a small extent initially, also at Chengtu) Mint, only five were adopted for circulation. The balance of 60 specimens was not accepted, but remain interesting series of official essays.

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**"ORPHAN ANNIE" DIME**

Kansas City's old Westport landing, a numismatic shrine, furnished a part in the disappearance of almost the entire issue of the 1844 dimes.

It was in 1930 when a Kansas Citian, the late Frank C. Ross, discovered the rarity of the dime after nearly 90 years of its existence, and gave the coin its name. He chose this name because the "coin had no buyers, and was just an orphan in the coin world."

As the story goes, the forty-niners, the gold miners of California, asked Washington for small change, preferably dimes. Almost the entire issue of the 1844 dimes was shipped by rail to Saint Louis, from there to Westport landing by boat, and from there overland by covered wagon.

On the overland route, the covered wagon, with its cargo of 1844 dimes, was held up by Indians on horseback. The white men were killed, the wagon burned, and the dimes buried for safe keeping. Shortly thereafter the Indians cashed in, not with dimes, but with their boots on, taking with them the secret of the hiding place. For over a century now, the dimes have remained "coins in hiding." — HARRY BOSLEY, A.N.A. No. 26180

The legends concerning this dime's disappearance are many, among them the tale that most were lost at sea, lost in the Johnstown Flood, melted in the Chicago Fire, went over the border during the Mexican War, etc. — THE EDITOR



# STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

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(Continued from November issue)

## SWISS LAKE DWELLER RING MONEY

### European Series No. 3

An interesting example of ring money, which in ancient times was used in many countries such as Egypt, Ireland, and Britain, is shown by these



bronze rings (illustrations reduced size). Eight of them were strung on a large spirally twisted bronze bracelet and served both as ornament and a convenient method of carrying this currency. The small rings were actually currency, but the bracelets were not.

## BRACTEATES

### European Series No. 4

The thin coins illustrated are of silver and circulated in Germany, Bohemia, Hungary, Poland, Switzerland, northern Netherlands and other sections of Europe during the Middle Ages. Some of the coins are so thin that they will float on water.

These coins were made from a uni-face die, so the obverses are raised with the figure from the die, and the reverses show the same design de-



pressed in the metal. They became popular about the middle of the twelfth century and were used until the latter part of the fourteenth century. Although of silver they were of little value and were used as small change.

## PIECES OF EIGHT

### European Series No. 5

It is a little known fact that Span-



ish and Mexican silver dollars, called "pieces of eight," were the world's

chief coin from 1600 to 1800, and were extensively used in the American colonies. At the time these coins were minted the Spaniards issued pieces of eight, six, ten, twelve, and thirteen reales, hence the term "piece of eight."

The assemblies in some of the American colonies raised the legal tender value of the "pieces of eight" to an amount in excess of their sterling value. Nettels, in his *Money Supply of the American Colonies before 1720* says: "Unquestionably, this sort

of inflation offered an inducement to pirates to bring their gold and silver to ports where their legal value was highest. The pirates were also most active during the years when the assemblies were raising the value of foreign coin; moreover, the colonies most guilty of harboring pirates placed the highest value on the kinds of money which the pirates seized." This pirate money was frequently converted into pine tree shillings at the Boston Mint.

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## Book Review

**"A Handbook of the Coinage of the Byzantine Empire" by Hugh Goodacre published by Spink and Son, Ltd., London, 1957., illus., 261 pages, buckram, \$15.00.**

After 25 years the late Hugh Goodacre's handbook on Byzantine coinage has again been made available by Spink and Son. The new edition is essentially a reprinting of the earlier work originally published in three parts between 1928 and 1933 although a board of editors (R. A. G. Carson, J. P. C. Kent, A. Veglery, P. D. Whitting, and G. Zacos) have within the restriction of present printing costs brought the book to date by means of a comprehensive addenda. For example, the "portrait" coinage formerly attributed to Leo III (G-1 to 4) is now assigned to Leontius II (695-698 AD). Numerous new specimens uncovered in recent years have been listed such as issues of Artavasdus and his son Nicephorus, a "bust right" solidus of Justinian I, and numerous coins of the Macedonian era including one struck by Irene and Theodora during their brief joint reign in 1042. Most of these additions are illustrated. A valuable discussion of the inscriptions of the eleventh century clarifying titles was also placed in the addenda.

The editors, with rare judgment, did not attempt to modify Goodacre's original attributions (after the B.M.C.) of the "anonymous bronze" series but referred the reader to a recent review published in the 1955 *Numismatic Chronicle*. The text's only weakness is an inherent one, present from the beginning, in that many details of the bronze coinages are neglected. Several tables of denominations by mints and a few plates of illustrations of these coins would have been of great value to the beginning collector. The witty and charming historical sketches are present unchanged, and the coin lists are still the easiest of the standard guides to follow for the great bulk of collectors interested in this series.

This book is a must purchase for all libraries and for individuals even remotely interested in Byzantine or Roman numismatics since it offers probably the finest source of information on the series in English. I am sure that any person who reads this text will certainly agree with the author when he says "an atmosphere of romance, strange and fascinating, hangs over Byzantine coinage" and such coins encountered in the future will possess an aura of empire not found in other series. Spink and Son is to be congratulated for reprinting this invaluable volume. — JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR.



## NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

### ARGENTINA



50 centavos, 1957. Nickel-steel. Obverse: Liberty head, left, legend: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA LIBERTAD. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below. Plain edge. (Jolie Coins)

### CEYLON



5 rupees, 1957. Silver. Obverse: Moonstone motif, flower petals around numeral 2500, in circle above a pro-

cession of elephants, horses, lions and buffaloes. In the next circle above a procession of geese, with lotus flowers hanging from their beaks. Reverse: In center jasmin and lotus flower design, value in Sinhalese, Christian date 1957 below. In outer circle value in English at left, in Tamil at right. Sinhalese inscription on top: SRI LANKA, on the bottom: BUDDHA JAYANTHA, reeded edge.



1 rupee, 1957. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Buddhist temple above numeral 2500 superimposed on prayer wheel (Dharma-Chakra). Reverse: In center value and date, within floral wreath and ornaments. Values and inscription similar to above coin. Reeded edge. The two coins commemorate the Nirvana of Buddha and the founding of the Sinhalese dynasty 2500 years ago. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept., B. A. Seaby Ltd., Spink & Son, William L. Clark, Curator of The American Numismatic Society)

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

10 korun, 1957. Silver. Obverse: Portrait, left, part of dam, laurel

branch and compass below. Legend: 250 LET – INZENYRSKYCH SKOL V PRAZE, CH.J. WILLENBERG (250th



anniversary of Institute of Technology in Prague). Reverse: Arms and legend: REPUBLIKA CESHOSLOVENSKA 1957, numeral 10 for value below. (Lauren Benson)

#### INDONESIA



25 sen, 1955. Aluminum. Obverse: Arms, eagle with shield, legend above in Roman letters: INDONESIA (formerly written in Arabic, making this a variety of the 1952 issue). Reverse: Value superimposed on scalloped wheel INDONESIA above, date between stars on the bottom, reeded edge. (Lauren Benson)

#### IRAN



10 rial, 1956. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Arms and value within wreath. Reverse: Crown on top, Arabic inscription: MOHAMMED RIZA SHAH PAHLEVI, SHAH OF IRAN, value below, all within wreath, solar date on bottom 1335, reeded edge. (Jolie Coins)

#### JERSEY



1/12th shilling, 1957. Bronze. Obverse: Crowned head of Queen, right, legend: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Arms in center,



dividing date, legend above : BAILLWICK OF JERSEY value written out below.



¼ shilling, 1957. Nickel-brass. Similar to above but small thick planchet. (Lauren Benson)

### MOROCCO



500 francs, 1956. Silver. Obverse: Portrait of ruler, left, in center circle, his name in Roman letters below: MOHAMMED V., his name in Arabic on top, ornaments on each side. Reverse: five pointed star, crown in center, dividing value in French and Arabic, ornaments and mintmark for Paris below. On bottom: legend in French: EMPIRE CHERIFIEN, in upper part name of country in Arabic, Christian and Muhammedan dates 1956-1376. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson, Numismatic Company of America)

### YEMEN



1 bogach, 1956. Aluminum. Obverse: Side with crescent, inscription: MAY GOD GIVE VICTORY 1367 A.H. (year of accession) (the Imam) AHMED HAMID al-Din, commander of the believers, defender of the religion of Allah and the two worlds. Reverse: In the center the first part of the Kalimah : THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH. In the year 1375 A.H., inscription in outer circle: Struck at Sanaa and value.



1 halala, 1955. Aluminum. Similar but smaller planchet, dated 1374 A.H. (Lauren Benson, Robert Friedberg)



1 bogach, 1956. Aluminum. Obverse: Inscription on top, the Kalimah, in center the arms of the ruler, the Moccha tree on top of Yemen's greatest antiquity, the 2700 years old dam

of Marib, inscription below: Struck at Sanaa and the year of accession 1367 A.H. (1948 A.D.) value, ¼ tenth Imadi (bogach). Reverse: In center name of ruler: AHMAD HAMID al-Din, MAY GOD GIVE VICTORY. Inscription around: COMMANDER OF THE BELIEVERS DEFENDER OF THE RELIGION OF ALLAH MASTER OF THE TWO WORLDS.

1 halala, 1956. Aluminum. Similar. No date of issue appears on the above two specimens. According to Lauren Benson, who submitted them, these

coins were reported to be made in



Beirut, Lebanon, even though they read, struck in Sanaa. Both are well struck specimens.

MINT SETS OF 1957 U. S. COINS

Uncirculated 1957 coins may be purchased from the U. S. Treasury in sets only beginning January 1, 1958, and continuing through March 31, 1958, or as long as coin stocks last, whichever occurs first. The sets consist of two of each of the coins, other than proof coins, struck at each of the two mints as follows:

	PHILADELPHIA Coinage	DENVER Coinage	Total Face Value
2 halves .....	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
2 quarters .....	.50	.50	1.00
2 dimes .....	.20	.20	.40
2 five cent pieces .....	.10	.10	.20
2 cents .....	.02	.02	.04
Total face value .....			\$3.64
Postage, parcel post .....			.06
Insurance .....			.20
Assembling and handling fee .....			.50
Total amount to be remitted .....			\$4.40

Coins are not available in rolls or less than the complete set. Coins of previous years are not available. The fee of 50¢ is the estimated cost of assembling, packaging and handling.

Coin sets mailed to Canada must be sent by registered mail. Therefore, the cost of such sets is:

Face value .....	\$3.64
Postage .....	.18
Registration fee .....	.50
Assembling and handling fee .....	.50
Amount to be remitted .....	\$4.82

Applications for the 1957 uncirculated sets should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States as payee in the form of a U. S. postal money order or a certified personal check (personal checks not certified will be returned). This office cannot undertake to furnish coins that are free from tarnish or scratches. The best uncirculated coins available will be used, however.



# Notes & Queries

## Altered Date 1914-D Cents Offered for Sale

Altered date coins always cause coin collectors a lot of difficulty but the problem is even more intensified now by the open production and sale of some that are frankly admitted to be altered dates. Specifically, the 1914-D cent is reported as being manufactured from 1944-D pieces and offered for sale to dealers at \$1.00 each with accompanying statement that the coins are altered dates. Since it is possible that after one of these coins has passed through the hands of several owners it may be misrepresented as genuine, numismatists are warned to be careful when purchasing a 1914-D. Look for the tell-tale signs of an (1) extra wide space between the one and four where the cross bar of the first four has been removed, and (2) the initials VDB on the truncation of Lincoln's bust which are on 1944-D cents but not on the genuine 1914-D's.

## Presentation to the Smithsonian Collection

Recently the New Haven Bank N. B. A., seventh oldest bank in the United States, gave to the Smithsonian Institution a copper plate used to engrave its paper money about 125 years ago. Presentation was made by William F. Hasse Jr., bank comptroller, and accepted by Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator of Numismatics at the Smithsonian. The plate will be displayed in a room to show the progress of money in the new building to be erected soon. Charles Tap-



Left to right, Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli and William F. Hasse, Jr.

pan and Company, New York and Philadelphia, engraved the plate in the 1830's. There are four bills, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, on the plate. Each note had a space where the first person receiving the bill entered his name, payable to that person or bearer. The payee then endorsed the bill, thus making it negotiable. The New Haven County Bank joined the national banking system on May 18, 1865 and on August 28, 1915 merged with the City Bank of New Haven and the National New Haven Bank to become the New Haven Bank, National Banking Association.

## Iowa Convention

The annual Iowa Numismatic Association convention held at the Warden Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 4, 5, and 6, attracted collectors from 14 states. Total paid registrations were 184.

Exhibit awards for five classes of collectors' displays were given out at the Saturday evening banquet, held at the Hotel Warden. Don W. Jensen, Humboldt, member of the Association's board of governors and general chairman of the convention, presented engraved plaques. The sweepstakes award for the best collection shown went to Harold Baker of Des Moines. Other awards were divided into five classes as follows:

United States paper money: Harold Baker, Des Moines, first; William Fisher, Rolfe, second.

U.S. coins: August Hausske, Chicago, Ill., first; Wyard Troja, Fort Madison, second.

Foreign coins: Mortimer Pugh, Austin, Minn., first; Lester Jones, Des Moines, second.

Ancient coins: M. V. Sheldon, Chicago, Ill., first; P. H. Loomer, Fort Dodge, second.

Specialized collections: Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Nebr., first; Mrs. Don Jensen, Humboldt, second.

P. H. Loomer, president of the Northwest Iowa Coin Club, host to the convention, gave the welcoming address at the banquet session and Lewis Reagan, Wichita, Kan., representative of the American Numismatic Associa-

tion made a few announcements and gave a short talk. Harold Baker, Des Moines, president of the INA, was master of ceremonies and gave a nice talk on the early history and settlement of Fort Dodge.

Two auctions of numismatic items held during the three day meeting brought an estimated \$100,000. About \$25,000 worth of coins and paper currency changed hands in Friday night's session and receipts of a second, held Saturday afternoon, amounted to about \$75,000. C. David Pierce, Ottumwa, held the auction and his wife served as clerk. The auctioneer was Wyard Troja of Fort Madison, Iowa.

New officers are Harold Baker, president; Lewis Ferguson, first vice president; W. E. Van Hook, second vice president; Charles Delk, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Wyard Troja, Don W. Jensen, James Cowden, William Fisher, C. David Pierce, and Burton H. Saxton.

#### **Reward for Return of Stolen Coins**

On October 21, 1957, the Robinson Museum at the University of Mississippi was broken into and some 90 silver coins of Carystus, a hoard which was published in the *Numismatic Chronicle*, and 35 very select Greek coins from all sorts of places, including three gold Ptolemy coins, were taken. A very liberal reward will be given for the return of any of these coins. If you have any information please contact Dr. David M. Robinson, Box 27, University, Mississippi.

#### **Capron Counterstamp**

Dear Sir:

After reading Frank Sneed's letter in the October *Numismatist* concerning an 1852 cent stamped with the name G. W. CAPRON, I recalled having obtained a similarly marked coin in Cleveland about 1932. Upon checking I found that I have an 1853-O half dollar with the same name and probably stamped with the same hand-made die.

— LEO A. PORSCHET  
A.N.A. 12254  
135 North Ave.  
West Seneca, N. Y.

#### **Wooden Money**

A limited supply of the San Diego Fiesta del Pacifico wooden 5¢ is available from Paul Hamm, 3860 Superba St., San Diego 13, Calif. Set of three may be obtained by mailing 25¢ and postage.

#### **Counterstamped Quarter**

Dear Sir:

Recently I obtained and now have in my possession a Liberty Standing quarter dated 1927-D. It is in very good condition. This is one of the scarce dates, there being less than one million coined. However, it does not fit into a collection of this series or type coin because it has been purposely stamped with a rather unique and well designed steel die. It consists of a circle, eight millimeters across, and within bearing figures and several letters. The whole thing is perfectly indented into both the obverse and reverse side of the coin. The shield that Miss Liberty holds forward is entirely covered, the circle being of the same size. On the reverse of the coin the stamping is squarely across the out-stretched left wing of the eagle, just above the body. Within and around the upper part of the circle appears the three letters, ANA. Underneath, and in a straight line across are the figures 603. Beneath these appears the letter T. in the bottom of the circle. If any readers have a knowledge of this coin the writer would like to hear from such person or persons. Is this an active number assigned to an A.N.A. member? Does the T. stand for the person's name? Could the T. stand for Texas? At any rate it sets one to wondering.

— KALVART K. TIDWELL  
P. O. Box 1144  
Waco, Texas

Editor's note: A.N.A. membership number 603 was held by T. E. Leon, 800 N. Clark St., Chicago, a coin dealer who died in 1930. He might have counterstamped a 1927-D quarter with his number and initial. It is doubtful that the T stands for Texas.

#### **Panosh Makes Thirty-third Degree**

Among Masons elected to the thirty-third degree by the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masonry meeting in Washington, D. C. recently was Leonel C. Panosh, Past President of the American Numismatic Association.

#### **NENA Officers**

New England Numismatic Association officers for 1957-1958 are: president, John J. Kittredge; vice president, Anthony Porcaro; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Dragon; *NENA News* editor, Edward Rice; *NENA News* publisher, Fred Bell; 1958 convention chairman,



Elvin W. Eagles; permanent secretary, Clifford F. Howe, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

### The "Motto" on the Dollar Bill

Dear Editor:

I have just obtained some of the new bills with the motto "In God We Trust" on them. I feel the designers used bad taste in placing the motto on the back of the note. It should be on the front, as it is on our coins. Why should those words, as important as they are, be placed on the back of our paper money?

— W. I. ST. CLAIR  
A. N. A. No. 19071  
Sulphur Springs, Texas

### Quad-City Convention

The fall meeting of the Quad-City Coin Clubs was held October 13 in the Memorial Room of the Y.M.C.A. with the Canton Coin Club as host. Registration exceeded 200 with 16 dealers at the bourse tables. Awards for displays were: first, Kenneth Ferguson "Mint Errors"; second, J. H. Littman "Foreign Mint Errors"; third, Edward Johnson "Over-dated half dollars"; Leo Thomas, ancient and modern coins and medals. The feature of the convention was the 200 lot auction.

### What Is It?

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed photograph of a piece which completely escapes me. It would seem to be a piece of



Bryan money, but I find no record of it in all literature I have examined on the subject of Bryan money, including Mr. Zerbe's article in *The Numismatist* of 1926. This nine cent piece is of silver, and a study of the legends on the coin is most instructive. Legend on reverse is THIS COIN CONTAINS: WORTH OF SILVER.900 FINE, and 9 CENTS in center. The obverse has ATLANTA above and 1893 below.

— LOUIS A. GELLER  
67 Melvin Ave.  
Lakeview, W. Hempstead  
Long Island, N. Y.

### New Saudi Arabian Coins Announced

It was announced on October 27 that Saudi Arabia will issue two new coins, one of two girsh and the other of four girsh. The reason is the scarcity of quarter and half riyal pieces. At the official rate, a girsh is worth about 1.2 cents.

### Reply to Mikhailovitch Correction

To the Editor:

A recent issue of *The Numismatist* carried a statement criticizing a previous release relative to the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch's collection of Russian coins and medals. You were kind enough to print the release exactly as I wrote it so that if any onus be involved, it should be mine, not yours.

The statement to which exception was taken referred to the Grand Duke as Director of the Emperor Alexander III Museum. I hold a letter dated September 17, 1954, from the Princess Xenia, daughter of the Grand Duke — and I quote, "In the early 1900s the Grand Duke was appointed Director of the Emperor Alexander III Museum by the last Czar, Nicholas II."

— A. KOSOFF, LM 81

### The Way She Cleans Coins

Dear Editor:

"Glass Wax" is safe for cleaning silver coins, works well on copper and is especially good for the 1943 zinc-coated steel cents because it leaves an invisible, protective coating which helps prevent tarnish. Copper coins will first appear light but will soon darken to a beautiful tone.

It takes considerable time and effort to clean a set of copper cents — and since many collectors frown upon any method of cleaning, I do not advise cleaning those you wish to sell. However, for well matched sets I plan to keep, I feel patience and efforts have been rewarding. Coins placed in open holders will remain bright if they are wrapped in a circle of "Saran-Wrap."

— MRS. MARJORIE BAKER  
3227 N. Madison Ave.  
Peoria, Ill.

Editor's note: Mrs. Baker's opinions are her own. The collector who feels he must clean his coins should always test the cleaning agent first on coins of no value. Cleaned bronze or copper pieces often, perhaps months later, assume an unnatural and undesirable hue.

### Seeks Commemorative Coin from Each State

An interesting bill (S. 2750) was presented by Senator Edward J. Thye on August 10 and was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. It calls for the Director of the Mint to honor one request for a commemorative coin from the legislature of each state.

### Ore-Haulers Tokens

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In the October issue of *The Numismatist*, article "Ore-Haulers Tokens" by Dr. Philip Whiteley is the statement that "the number of wagonloads of ore or tailings (old name for concentrates) . . ." My husband says this is in error, as tailings are refuse, never concentrates.

— MRS. MADGE T. CONRAD  
A. N. A. 25923  
3257 E. 103rd St.  
Cleveland 4, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I trust I will not precipitate another North-South feud with my Eastern friends. The Gilpin County miners called the washed ore "tailings" in the days of lode and placer mining. The first mining was done in the placers and gulches. Gold was recovered from the tailings at the mill. (Incidentally, in order to dig into history one must go beyond Webster's dictionary.)

My statement was: Tailings (old name for concentrates) See: *Colorado*, 1879 Edition, by Fossett, pp. 213-214: "Tailings. The auriferous earth that has once been washed and deprived of the greater portion of the gold it contained; this term is also applied to the sulphurets and slimes that escape from the mills."

— PHILIP W. WHITELEY, M.D.  
920 Metropolitan Bldg.  
Denver 2, Colo.

### What Others Publish

*Die Neuren Münzprägungen Deutscher Staaten vor Einführung der Reichswährung* (The Modern Coins of the German States before the Introduction of the Standard Currency of the Reich), by Kurt Jaeger. Booklet V, Königreich Bayern 1806-1871, Grossherzogtum Berg and Würzburg, 80 pp., heavy paper covers, printed on coated paper, over 100 illus, map, drawings, \$2.40. Survey of Bavarian coins, with types illustrated; patterns,

commemorative medals and double thalers included, along with a survey of Würzburg presentation gold florins since 1806. Available from the publisher, Münzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland.

*Werk*, August, 1957. "Zu den Neuen Banknoten" by Heinz Keller.

*Speculum*, July, 1957. "Coinages and Royal Monetary Policy in Lanquedoc during the Reign of St. Louis" by Thomas N. Bisson.

*Numismatic Literature*, October, 1957. Published quarterly by the American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 155th, New York 32, N. Y. \$2.00 a year.

*Archaeology*, June, 1957. "Minting Greek and Roman Coins" by C. C. Vermeule.

Cleveland Museum of Art *Bulletin*, June, 1957. "Four Stone Models for German Medals" by William M. Milliken.

Boys Town *Times*, October 11, 1957. The PhilaMatic Center at Boys Town, Neb., has received on permanent loan what is probably the largest collection of Jocelyniana which develops the story of the activities of the Jocelyn family as bank note engravers. Most of the newspaper article is given over to biographical sketches of the Jocelyns.

*The Numismatic Circular*, October, 1957. "The Coinage of South Germany in the Thirteenth Century" by D. M. Metcalf; "Bronze Roman Imperial Coinage of the Late Empire" by R. A. G. Carson and J. P. C. Kent; "The Maharajah's Well" by J. S. Martin; "The Goddess Coventina and Her Well" by J. H. Corbitt; "Two Promissory Notes of Van Diemen's Land" by R. Nott; reviews; orders, decorations and medals bibliography Alec A. Purves; numismatic societies; items for sale.

Alexander Hamilton, a *Tribute during the Bicentennial*, an eight page booklet, published by The Bank of New York.

"They're in the Rocks: Money in Micronesia" by Richard J. Roszel, S. J., *Jesuit Missions*, November, 1957.

"Honors from the Pope" illustrates 20 orders, decorations and medals cur-



rently awarded by the Holy Father, *Jubilee* magazine, June, 1957.

"Famous Medals of the World" and cover illustration, *Real* magazine, November, 1957.

*Calcoin News*, November, 1957. "World Trade Dollars" by R. G. McArthur; biographical sketch of Karl M. Brainard written by R. G. McArthur; "Maria Theresa" by Mabel Patterson; "The Eagle on Our American Coins" by Lesley G. Lodge; local news.

*Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin*, October, 1957. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "The Billion Dineros of Barcelona" by Octavio Gil Farrés; "The Jacobite Claimants and Their Cause as Illustrated by Their Medals" by T. Y. Cocks; "John Howard's Half Pence" by John R. Farnell; "Some Notes on War Medals" by Alec A. Purves; numismatic society news; items for sale.

*The Numismatic Scrapbook*, October, 1957. "The Discovery of Gold in California" by Arlie R. Slabaugh; "To Us — A World of Coins" by Clarence Fink; "1873" by Harry X Boosel; "Currencies of Montenegro" by Dr. Mihaly Kupa; "The Stater of Metapontum" by Ted Pokorney; "Coins of Historic Persons" by Mendel Peterson; organization news; "German Talers 1700-1800" by John S. Davenport; "The Raised ML;" "Some Roman Coin Abbreviations."

*The Canadian Numismatic Journal*, October, 1957. "The Bank of Montreal Bank Note Issues since 1871" by H. D. Allen; convention news; chapter reports.

*Mint Error Collectors Bulletin*, November, 1957. "Silver Cents;" "Off Metal Coinage;" "Fabrications;" annual meeting notes; mail bid sale.

A. N. A. *Library Catalog*, 48 pages. Distributed with the November, 1957, *Numismatist*.

*The Coins of Caesarea Maritima*, Vol. II of the *Corpus Nummorum Palaestinensium*, published by the Israel Numismatic Society, 1957, Tel-Aviv, Israel, P. O. Box 392.

*True*, November, 1957. Color photos of "Money."

*The Flying Eaglet*, November, 1957. Advertising medium with brief articles by Clarence Fink ("Old Coins with a Colored Look"), H. D. Allen ("Paper Money Roundup") and Earl McBrayer on a visit to a stamp show; \$2.00 a year.

*The Numismatic News*, a monthly advertising medium published by Chester Kraus, Iola, Wisconsin; \$2.00 a year.

*Coins Unlimited*, November, 1957. Advertising medium, \$2.00 a year. Courtney Coffing's "What Makes a Coin Valuable" and H. D. Allen's "Paper Money of Canada." Published at 729 E. 8th St., Houston 7, Texas.

#### Price Lists

Lenard L. Babin, 324 Court St., Rochester 7, N. Y. List No. 57-3, war relics, war medals, decorations, books.

D. M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Coin list, numismatic books, U. S. coins, commemoratives and California gold, foreign crowns, ancient coins; 10¢ per copy, \$1.00 a year.

Benjamin B. DuBose, P. O. Box 993, Atlanta 1, Ga. Special clearance sale coins, paper money, etc.

Edward Gans, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley 8, Calif. Numismatic Fine Arts list No. 22. Greek coins; Roman denarii, sestertii, middle bronze, small bronze, European crowns.

John and Frances Holden, Box 133 (L), Garwin, Iowa. Price list No. 3, 1957. U. S. and Canadian coins, supplies.

James, Inc., 105 W. Main St., Louisville 2, Ky. Catalog of supplies, 48 pp., illustrated.

Knobloch, Frederick S., Box No. 104, Williamsbridge Station, New York 67, N. Y. Price list No. 10, Greek, Roman, Byzantine coins and related literature.

M. Meghrig & Sons, 239 4th Ave., New York 3, N. Y. Annual catalog of numismatic accessories, 24 pp., illus.

Münzen und Medaillen, A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. September, 1957, list. Imperial coins of Alexandria, Byzantine and other gold coins, Swiss coins.

The 50 yen piece, struck by Japan in 1955, was of pure nickel.

# Top of the Clubs

**Editor's note:** The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top dozen in attendance this month are: **Heart of America Numismatic Association**, 245 (record); **Washington Numismatic Society**, 126 (record); **Orange County Coin Club**, 119; **San Diego Numismatic Society**, 92; **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**, 81; **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, 76; **Southern Hub Coin Club**, 71; **Covina Coin Club**, 70; **Fort Worth Coin Club**, 68; **Missouri Numismatic Society**, 60; **Cleveland Coin Club**, 58; **Detroit Coin Club**, 55.

Roy Hill spoke on the San Francisco mint to the members of the **Camden County Coin Club**.

Joint meetings with the coin clubs of Greenfield, Mass., on November 7 and of Keene, New Hampshire, on November 19, were scheduled by the **Cheshire County Numismatic Society**.

Dr. A. S. C. Hill exhibited and talked about a series of choice coins before the **Chittenden County Coin Club**. He has been a collector for over 70 years.

The **Cincinnati Numismatic Association** mailed out over 100 invitations to nonaffiliated coin collectors and asked them to visit the Association's "open house" on November 8.

The **Boston Numismatic Society** and the **Collector's Club of Boston** will be partners in this year's Christmas Party.

A. N. A. slides on U. S. paper money were shown at the **Dayton Coin Club's** October meeting.

The October meeting of the **Heart of America Numismatic Association** attracted an attendance of 245, not only a record for the club, but also toppled the **Los Angeles Coin Club** from the No. 1 spot by establishing a new national record for a regular club meeting.

A collection of over 2,000 Civil War tokens was shown by Harold Sullivan at the October meeting of the 10-month old **Liberty Bell Coin Club**.

The **Litchfield County Coin Club** holds a regular monthly dinner meeting. At its most recent gathering, sets of 1954-S coins were distributed as part of the club's "bulk purchase" plan for the benefit of members.

The **Newark Coin Club** is one year old and celebrated its birthday with cake, refreshments and cigars. James A. Brown was renamed president.

Art McCracken, who has judged coin and stamp exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair for the last 11 years, gave the members of the **Northwest Coin Club** an insight on exhibiting coins at the fair.

A. N. A. slide sets on broken bank notes and on medieval coins of western Europe were shown at the September meeting of the **Oklahoma City Coin Club**.

Two speakers were heard at the **Orange County Coin Club's** September meeting, one by Herbert Bergen on "U. S. Minor Coins of Odd Denominations" and the other by Dr. Don Shields on "The Tetradrachms of Athens."

Past Presidents Ralph Mitchell, Earl Parker, Stanley Blois, Mark Morris, David Redfield, Roy Hill, Clifford Bloom, Lesley Lodge and John Ohls of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** were given an award of honor struck in silver from the original die of the Society's seal. This occurred at the 500th meeting of the club.

Each member of the **Puget Sound Numismatic Society** received an uncirculated 1955-S cent in honor of the organization's second birthday.

A 20-question sheet, prepared by J. Givens, and made up of 10 multiple choice, five true or false and five single questions was passed out to **San Diego Numismatic Society** members recently. The two top scores were made by J. Beavers and J. Garside.

Youngstown, Ohio, is going all out for coin collecting since President Jackson Moody of the **Youngstown Coin Club** has been extolling the virtues of the hobby on his TV program



each Monday morning. The station has received so many letters it has been distributing a leaflet entitled "Tips on Coin Collecting" by Moody.

The main feature of a recent **Washington Numismatic Society** meeting was a "Doctor IQ" quiz.

The **William Penn Coin Club**, appropriately enough, celebrated the 275th anniversary of Penn's landing in America with a talk on Penn and display of medals concerning him.

**Exhibit Oddments** — North Carolina scrip, paper money and Bechtler gold (Saul Solomon, Camden County CC). Coins prior to 1500 (Olive Schmidt, Northwest CC). Five and ten cent coins (Cheshire County Numismatic Society). William Penn medals (Daniel Lorden, William Penn CC). Forty rare ancient coin counterfeits (George J. Bauer, Rochester Numismatic Association). Complete set of clearing house certificates of Rochester for 1914 (Ed Cox, Rochester Numismatic Association). "In God We Trust" dollar bills (many clubs). Complete Canadian large cents (F. Howe, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Ten fabrications of Venezuelan coins (P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City CC). Month's numismatic correspondence and literature (Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego Numismatic Society). Counterstruck large cents (Caryl W. Carper, St. Petersburg CC). Medieval coins used for new A. N. A. slide set on "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe" (Dr. J. Lhotka, Oklahoma City CC). "Devil head" Canadian dollar

bills, successive serial numbers (Frank Kudlacek, Oklahoma City CC). Dollar size disc, inset with Roosevelt dime, and bearing the inscription "Inflation Dollar" (Mrs. Harry Cutler, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society). Military medals (Lt. Col. John F. Fritz, St. Petersburg CC). Notes depicting U. S. Presidents and Treasury Secretaries (D. J. McClymont and Dr. Julian Blanchard, New York Numismatic C). Uncut sheets of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills in albums (Harold Klein, Oak Park CC). Hawaii set of 1883 (Mr. Hildebrandt, San Gabriel Valley CC). Coins used as small change in early American colonial days (Carl Olander, Seattle CC). British and American medals (H. Aller, Philadelphia CC). Odd and curious money (Dr. Curtis, San Bernardino County CC). Broken bank notes (George Missbach, Atlanta CC). Donatelli medal of Madonna and Child (Dr. Paul McBride Gillis, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society). Medals of people with October birth dates (Mr. Rosenthal, Western Reserve Numismatic C). Nine Russian stamps used as currency in 1915 (M. Granis, Long Island CC). Sixteen counterstamped Spanish dollars (A. E. Kelpsh, Miami CC). Album of bank note engravings (Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago CC). Carnegie gold medal for heroism (Floyd Hazelwood, Salina CC). U. S. gold type sets (Anton Mayer, R. Paradiso, Philip Rosenbaum, John Zamgochian, Bergen County CC). Triple thaler (Richard Halleman, Champaign-Urbana CC). About 200 miniature coins (Joseph Lukas, Cleveland CC).

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## U. S. 1958 PROOF SETS

On November 1, 1957, the Philadelphia Mint began accepting advance orders for 1958 proof sets. Orders will be filled in a strict sequence of receipt date, and will be accepted, packed and shipped in either one set (\$2.10) or two set (\$4.20) packages. Orders for more than two sets must be in lots of five sets (\$10.50), 10 sets (\$21.00), 25 sets (\$52.50), 50 sets (\$105.00), 100 sets (\$210.00) or multiples of 100 sets only. If the quantities ordered exceed the Mint's ability to produce, the policy of shipping limited quantities on large orders and favoring the individual collector on small orders will be resumed. Remittances should be certified personal check, U. S. postal money order or bank cashier's check. Prices and terms are subject to change without notice. Send orders to Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent, United States Mint, 16th and Spring Garden Sts., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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"My silence in my retreat is the maximum of my deference; but if Bonaparte had wished to serve liberty, I should have been devoted to him; but I can never approve an arbitrary government nor be associated with one." (Lafayette's reply to Mathieu Dumas who had been sent by Bonaparte, then First Consul, to inquire as to the attitude of the Marquis to him.)

## CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

**Florida United Numismatists.** Annual convention, Jan. 9 to 12, 1958, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla. William Fox Steinberg, Secretary, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

**Numismatic Association of Southern California.** Third annual convention. February 28 through March 2, 1958, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. W. R. Fanning, General Chairman, 10762 Braddock, Culver City, Calif.

**Nebraska Numismatic Association.** Annual convention. March 22-23, 1958. Hotel Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebr. Elmer G. Nelson, Secy., 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln 3, Nebr.

**National Coin Week,** April 21-27, 1958.

**Central States Numismatic Society.** Sixteenth annual convention. May 9-11, 1958. Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

**Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association.** Fifteenth annual convention May 23-24-25, 1958, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf H. Andersen, General Chairman, P. O. Box 566, Seattle, Wash.

**South Dakota Numismatic Society.** Annual convention. June 6-7, 1958. Sheraton-Johnson Hotel, Rapid City, S. D. J. L. Ellis, Secy., 513½ S. Main St., Aberdeen, S. D.

**American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

**New England Numismatic Association.** Fourteenth annual conference. October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

**American Numismatic Association.** Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING SEPTEMBER 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
<b>SILVER</b>				
Half dollars .....		\$ 116,275.00	\$ 116,275.00	232,550
Quarter dollars .....		21,100.00	3,366,100.00	33,661,000
Dimes .....	\$3,345,000.00			
Total Silver .....	3,345,000.00	137,375.00	3,482,375.00	33,833,550
<b>MINOR</b>				
Five-cent pieces .....	218,400.00	1,290,400.00	1,508,800.00	30,176,000
One-cent pieces .....	301,050.00	1,493,300.00	1,794,350.00	179,435,000
Total Minor .....	519,450.00	2,783,700.00	3,303,150.00	209,611,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$3,864,450.00	\$2,921,075.00	\$6,785,525.00	243,504,550

Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia - 90,601 sets.

### COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

None

### CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR 1957 JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars .....	4,140,000	19,966,850
Quarter dollars .....	28,384,000	50,379,920
Dimes .....	143,670,000	77,930,300
Five cent pieces .....	32,384,000	114,719,300
One cent pieces .....	171,995,000	694,891,700

Proof sets struck during September ..... 90,601

Proof sets struck January through September, 1957 ..... 1,012,800



# CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from August issue)

## N.GR.1 – GROTHWELL, O. – 1904

OBVERSE – Above in three lines CALENDAR / 1904 / MOGUL. Below A. GROTHWELL. On left in three lines SAN FRANCISCO / CAL. / MOISE, S.F. On right in two lines NEW YORK, / N.Y. In center a calendar of 11 lines and nine columns from July to December.



REVERSE – Above in two lines VARNISHES, COMPOUNDS / PAINTS. At left in two lines INSULATOR / ODORLESS. At right in two lines PRESERVATIVE / QUICK DRYER. Below in two lines ACID, WATER / FUME PROOF. In center a calendar of nine columns and 11 lines from January to June.

Size 25. Metal – aluminum. Plain edge.

## N.GR.2 – GRIMME, NATALIS & CO. – 1907-1927

OBVERSE – GRIMME, NATALIS & CO BRUNSVIGA BRUNSHWEIG. In field a cash register or an adding machine.



REVERSE – Calendar for years 1907 through 1927. Movable center with CALENDAR . 1907 TO 1927. equipped with PLACE DESIRED MONTH UNDER YEAR cut out with years 1907 through 1927 on fixed portion. Months JAN OCT / MAY / AUG FEB / FEB MAR NOV / JUN / SEP DEC / APR JUL JAN /. THE UNDERLINED JAN & FEB FOR LEAP YEARS ONLY. A cut out for 10 days of the week S M T W T F S (repeated) on fixed piece with dates of the month on movable 1 through 31 in seven columns and five lines.

Size 24. Metal – aluminum. Reeded edge.

Note: This is a calendar made in Germany for English consuming firms. The Brunsviga calculator first made in 1892 under the Odhner patent was the first large makers of calculators. For details, see *Encyclopedia Britannica* under calculating machines.

### N.GU.1 – GUILLEMARD, A. – 1807

OBVERSE – In center 1807 on plaque held by two figures. The calendar for January to June is given by the dates of each month. Each day has a surname after the date. At top KALENDER, below in script A. GUILLEMARD.F In each of four quadrants is the date of the starting of each season.

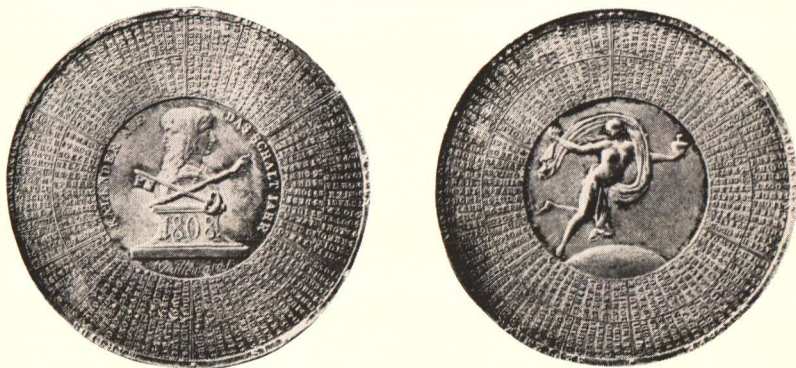
REVERSE – In center is the continuation of the calendar, with the months from July to December, as on the obverse. In the corners of the four quadrants are scenes depicting the four seasons. At the tip of the lower left quadrant appears the figure 31 (?).

Size 31. Metal – silver. Plain edge.

It appears that Carl Wurschbauer copied his medal for 1808 (N.WU.1) directly from the above piece. Listed in the Coin Galleries sale of July 13, 1954 as Lot 2810.

### N.GU.2 – GUILLEMARD, A. – 1808

OBVERSE – In center Janiforme bust of Jupiter and Venus on a pedestal. On the pedestal is the date 1808. Around central medallion KALENDER AUF DAS SCHALT JAHR. Below pedestal is signature A. GUILLEMARD.F In concentric circles are the first six months from January to June with the surname for each day. On the extreme outer rim reading counterclockwise \*\*\*JANUARIUS \* FEBRUARIUS \* MARTIUS \* APRILIS \* MAIUS \* JUNIUS



REVERSE – In center medallion is Fortuna hovering above the globe. In concentric circles around are the second six months, as on the obverse. On the extreme outer rim, reading counterclockwise \*\*\* JULIUS \* AUGUSTUS \* SEPTEMBER \* OCTOBER \* NOVEMBER \* DECEMBER

Size 31. Metal – silver. Plain edge.

The center portrait medallion was used on the Austrian mint medal for 1934 (N.AU.3). Listed in Coin Galleries sale of July 13, 1954. Possibly Guillemard issued similar medals for other years.

**To be continued**

**English coinage.** The denier was introduced into England, under the name of the penny, by Offa, king of Mercia, previous to whose time the currency of the Anglo-Saxons had consisted of small silver coins (sceattas) and copper coins (stycas), which were rude copies of the Merovingian money. Under the Anglo-Saxon and early Norman kings local mints were established at all the considerable towns in England, and the penny bore on its reverse both the name of the town and of the moneyer by whom it was struck. (Dr. B. V. Head in *Chambers's Encyclopedia*, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1891).



# Report of the General Secretary

Applications numbered 29216-29390 as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

## APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in October, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to January 1, 1957 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January issue.

- 29541 **Lester J. Green**, 876 Forest, Denver 20, Colo. U. S. Coins. Dan Brown.
- 29542 **Howard M. Rosenberg**, 701 Hamilton St., N.E., Washington 11, D. C. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29543 **Curtis Putnam, Jr.**, 503 Wilson St., Alabama City, Ala. U. S. Coins. Arling E. Brooks.
- 29544 **B. C. Denning**, 711 Centennial Ave., High Point, No. Carolina. American General. William Fox Steinberg.
- 29545 **Clarence H. Wilkerson**, 8157 Paso Robles Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. General. Eugene F. Kellogg.
- 29546 **Richard C. Vance**, 524 "E" Ave., Coronado 18, Calif. General. John S. Mitchell, Raymond Allee.
- 29547 **E. L. Large**, Rt. 1, Box 212, Lamar, So. Carolina. U. S. Coins & Currency. A. E. Bebee, Irene E. Rineheart.
- 29548 **Carl T. Nielsen**, 4300 Glen Haven Rd., Soquel, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29549 **Mrs. Mark G. Herbst**, 1542 Yale Ave., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio. U. S. Coins. R. L. Rost.
- 29550 **Kokomo Coin Club**, Noel Hutchens, Secy., YMCA, Kokomo, Ind. Noel Hutchens.
- 29551 **George F. Marchelos**, P. O. Box 5223, Pensacola, Fla. U. S. Coins & Paper Money. Clarence B. Bredt.
- 29552 **James Benge**, Blakesburg, Iowa. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29553 **Ernie Boyer**, Emmetsburg, Iowa. Old U. S. Money. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29554 **Frank T. Richardson**, The Hitching Post Farm, Mooresville, Ala. U. S. Cents. Louis Bell.
- 29555 **Ralph Clarence Jones**, 1113 North Main St., Jamestown, New York. U. S. & Canadian Cents. John F. Jones.
- 29556 **Lt. Graham E. Newshafer**, 154th TRANS CO., Fort Benning, Georgia. U. S. General. Burton H. Saxton.
- 29557 **Charles S. Hoffman**, 7 Bohemia St., Plainville, Conn. U. S. Coins & Currency. Andrew J. Rusbasan.
- 29558 **Elenor M. Swenson**, 3226 Knox St., Dallas 5, Texas. U. S. Coins. Ed J. Valenta.
- 29559 **William Halcrow**, Sutton Ave., Oxford, Mass. U. S. Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
- 29560 **George G. Walton**, 254 Beaver St., Beaver, Pa. U. S. Coins. Dr. James O. Sloss.
- 29561 **Susan Peterson**, Rt. 2, Gowrie, Iowa. Foreign Coins. Lauren Benson.
- 29562 **Juan A. Roderio**, 15237 Lakeside St., San Fernando, Calif. U. S. Coins. Bruce H. Tompkins.
- 29563 **V. H. Deardoff**, 2513 Malvern Ave., Dayton 6, Ohio. Unc. Commem. Half Dollars & Type Sets. Morris J. Coles.
- 29564 **L. J. Doan**, Box 791, Welsh, La. American Coins. F. J. McMillan.
- 29565 **L. F. Dugan**, P. O. Box 1353, Lakeland, Fla. U. S. Coins & Currency. John J. Smith, Jr.
- 29566 **Lewis H. Clark**, c/o Cambridge Trust Co., Cambridge 38, Mass. General. Eugene Gardner.
- 29567 **Norman B. Kay**, 417-A Riverside Dr., Burbank, Calif. American Coins. Robert C. Jenes.
- 29568 **Mrs. Martin Auerbach**, 50 Brompton Rd., Great Neck, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29569 **Mrs. Ardith Pitcher**, Box 764, Port Oxford, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29570 **Samuel Sutcliffe**, 503 South Lynn, Champaign, Ill. U. S. Small Denominations. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29571 **Roger Newberry**, 839 Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Canada. Canadian & General. Jules Mero, Nick P. Papafingos.
- 29572 **Michael J. Spotz, III**, 1587 Main St., Hellertown, Pa. American Silver Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29573 **Kenneth E. Johnson**, 127 N. Blue Ave., Walla Walla, Wash. Canadian & U. S. General. Daniel Reeder.
- 29574 **Richard L. Morgan**, 8607 W. 80th St., Overland Park, Kansas. U. S. Coins. R. N. Spangler.
- 29575 **Joseph Add**, 2705 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 11, Calif. General. Richard Rolund.
- 29576 **Samuel Nitzberg**, 118 Amherst St., Brooklyn 35, New York. General. Morris Klaf.
- 29577 **Mrs. F. J. McMillan**, 1879 Roberts, Beaumont, Texas. U. S. & Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan. Associate Membership.
- 29578 **Raymond G. Hahn**, 7464 Salinas Trall, Youngstown 12, Ohio. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29579 **Dr. Hassan El-Hefnawi**, 24 Bustan St., Cairo, Egypt. Gold Coins. Col. James W. Curtis.
- 29580 **Mrs. Gretchen Gahris Keller**, 456 W. Ohio Ave., Sebring, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan. Associate Membership.

- 29581 **Richard C. Berliner**, 6856 N. Kildare Ave., Lincolnwood, Ill. American & Foreign Coins. Edward G. Van De Ven.
- 29582 **Clem McClelland**, 4514 Ivanhoe, Houston 6, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29583 **David S. Moore**, 1010 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington 5, D. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29584 **G. O. Bell**, 1615-N "I" St., Fort Smith, Ark. General. Charles S. Miller.
- 29585 **M/Sgt. Walter H. Lowrey**, 7th USASA Field Station, APO 728, Seattle, Wash. U. S. General & Canadian. Jack S. Lowrey.
- 29586 **Melvin L. Wert**, Rt. #46, Kenvil, New Jersey. U. S. General. Louis M. Huyler.
- 29587 **E. A. Rieman**, 2036 Switzer Ave., Jennings 21, Mo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29588 **Veal F. Brumwell**, Solon, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29589 **Dan Mitchell**, 222 Walnut St., Hazard, Ky. U. S. Coins. Victor C. Banks.
- 29590 **Kermit Wagner**, 404 W. 10th St., Schuyler, Nebr. General. Loyd B. Gettys.
- 29591 **Jess Hawkins**, Zachary, La. General. Dan Brown.
- 29592 **Mrs. Marion H. Parsons**, 1952 Maple St., Lebanon, Pa. U. S. General. Donald R. Nunemacher, G. F. Flinchbaugh.
- 29593 **Gordon A. Christie**, Empire Air Force Station, Empire, Mich. American General. Mrs. E. H. DeFer.
- 29594 **Gerrit Kraayenhof**, Weiburglaan 11, Harderwyk, The Netherlands. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29595 **Harry A. Meyerson**, 66 Main St., Netcong, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Louis M. Huyler.
- 29596 **Jack Burnham**, Park Place Bldg. No. 1, Greeley, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29597 **Ben J. Horn, Jr.**, P. O. Box 837, Tallahassee, Fla. American. Charles D. Price.
- 29598 **Dr. Alexis O. Fernandez**, Box 763, Humacao, Puerto Rico. U. S. General. B. M. Douglas.
- 29599 **Dr. Lewis H. Shipman**, 32 Franklin St., Worcester 8, Mass. Proofs. Samuel T. Gow.
- 29600 **Dodge City Coin Club**, Phillip J. Stuart, Secy., 610 Sunflower, Dodge City, Kans. Phillip J. Stuart, Ernest M. Magby.
- 29601 **Southern Idaho Coin Club**, Mrs. Lois M. Stacy, Secy., 1017 Washington, Boise, Idaho. E. W. Yeomans.
- 29602 **J. E. McGhiey**, 909 E. Main St., Streator, Ill. General. S. M. Koppel, William E. Holz.
- 29603 **Robert T. Wolfe**, 241 E. 126th St., Hawthorne, Calif. U. S. Coins. Clarence A. Dunbar.
- 29604 **Maj. John K. Yenko**, Fort McClellan Exchange, Fort McClellan, Ala. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29605 **Ernest R. Shackford**, 799 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29606 **L. W. Gerhart**, Star Route, Gilchrist, Oregon. Lincolns. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29607 **Mrs. Muriel VanDeusen**, 172 W. Genesee St., Chittenango, New York. Commemoratives. Robert A. Butler.
- 29608 **Cecil E. Lucas**, P. O. Box 91, Philadelphia 5, Pa. General. Frank G. Spadone.
- 29609 **Henry C. South**, 278 Maple Ave., Hartford 6, Conn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29610 **Dr. John W. Gallimore, Jr.**, 5725 E. 23rd, Tulsa, Okla. Oriental. P. K. Anderson, Charles E. Weber.
- 29611 **Santa Barbara Coin Club**, Albert R. Edson, Secy., 156 Olive Mill Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif. Robert W. DeMott, Ben Romer, Albert R. Edson.
- 29612 **J. J. Krall**, Box 777, Mitchell, So. Dakota. U. S. Coins. A. N. Hanten.
- 29613 **H. C. Ruyle, Jr.**, 6015 Marquita, Dallas 6, Texas. 20th Century. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29614 **Copper City Coin Collectors Club**, Alice Bishop, Secy., 1240 Harrison Ave., Butte, Mont. C. Bishop, A. J. Lochrie.
- 29615 **John W. Warrell**, 306 Logan St., Steubenville, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29616 **Kenneth D. Beatty**, 707 E. Roma Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. U. S. Coins. F. Harper Hull, Don Sherer.
- 29617 **Mary S. Beatty**, 707 East Roma Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. Foreign Money. F. Harper Hull, Don Sherer. Associate Membership.
- 29618 **William J. Reagan**, Tully, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29619 **Raymond Ward Huey**, c/o Gas Power Co., P. O. Box 1719, Atlanta 1, Ga. General & Foreign. G. M. Todd.
- 29620 **Robert M. Ogilvie**, 1637 West St., No. Mad. Stat., Madison, Ind. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 29621 **Wilmon V. Osborn**, 12872 Strathmoor, Detroit 27, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 29622 **Edwin C. Booth**, 2844-31st Ave., West, Seattle 99, Wash. General. Bert Wagner, H. C. Glickert, Clarence Heppner.
- 29623 **James R. Marie**, 3518 Glenhurst Dr., Knoxville 20, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Clarence Pope, J. D. Payne.
- 29624 **Samuel Cuchiaro**, 107 Squires Ave., Endicott, New York. Unc. American Coins. Dr. Chas. S. Mills.
- 29625 **Mrs. Catherine B. Philip**, 19142 Murray Hill, Detroit 35, Mich. U. S. General. Paul F. Schilling, Francis J. Cole.
- 29626 **Alfred D. Campbell**, 5430 Bowie St., Corpus Christi, Texas. U. S. Coins. G. B. Diamond, W. O. Hutt.
- 29627 **Warren R. Hankins**, 1668 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich. U. S. Coins. Charles N. Cooley, Agatha Guston.
- 29628 **Mrs. Martha DeVoe**, R. R. 2, Montpelier, Ind. General. Daniel C. Beeks.
- 29629 **Selwyn Bluestein**, 249-16 64th Ave., Douglaston Hills, New York. U. S. Coins. David Matas, Albert Pollock, Raymond T. Beldegreen.
- 29630 **Edgar M. Burt**, 541 Marie Ave., Pittsburgh 2, Pa. U. S. Coins. I. L. Littman.
- 29631 **Dr. Raymond E. Grant**, Box 165, Volga, Iowa. Gold & Proof Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.



- 29632 **Neall M. Alcott**, 239 East Grove Ave., Clarks Green, Pa. U. S. General. Robert A. Butler.
- 29633 **West Cuyahoga Coin Club**, Charles E. Feltham, Secy., 5483 Burns Rd., North Olmsted, Ohio. Matt J. Gazso.
- 29634 **Norman L. Smith**, 90 Avalon, Highland Park 3, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 29635 **John A. Scott**, 2725 Columbus, Detroit 6, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 29636 **Fred L. Zink, Jr.**, Clemson House, Clemson, So. Carolina. Silver Dollars & Gold Coins. W. M. Garrett.
- 29637 **Chas. P. Stalling**, 605 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City 6, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29638 **Harold Adler**, P. O. Box 22, Jacksonville, No. Carolina. U. S. Gold. H. R. Lewis.
- 29639 **Isthmian Numismatic Society**, Gwen Hauke, Secy., P. O. Box 1237, Cristobal, Canal Zone. Frank V. Kerley.
- 29640 **Ronald H. Peters**, 1155 Longwood Ave., Pueblo, Colo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29641 **Charles L. Roome**, 354 Crawford Ter., Union, N. Jersey. U. S. & Foreign Coins. Paul R. Eden.
- 29642 **Mrs. Hugh O'Dower**, 6437 Norwood, Kansas City 15, Mo. General. George K. Hejtmanek.
- 29643 **Dr. John W. Scherzinger**, 425 Professional Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. Proofs. George K. Hejtmanek.
- 29644 **Charles W. Ewing**, 730-2nd St., Beaver, Pa. General. James O. Sloss.
- 29645 **George B. Kahler**, 103 East Third St., Willow Springs, Missouri. American Coins. E. Norman Harrison, C. F. Stene.
- 29646 **Geo. F. McLain**, 2701 Warwick Vista, Tucson, Ariz. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29647 **H. R. Meyers**, P. O. Box 1892, Las Vegas, Nevada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29648 **John C. Hagan**, 127 Greenwood Dr., Falls Church, Va. General. W. E. Dickinson.
- 29649 **Don G. Costar**, P. O. Box 4145, North Las Vegas, Nevada. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29650 **Kenneth Peterson**, Rt. 1, Box 2966, Fort Pierce, Fla. American Coins. John E. Harris, Jr.
- 29651 **Lt. Col. Birvey B. Truitt**, MOQ 323, MCAS, Cherry Point, No. Carolina. Silver Dollars. Ernst Kraus.
- 29652 **Lee H. Price**, 3158 Culver Rd., Rochester 22, New York. U. S. Coins. Arthur A. Lohwater.
- 29653 **Joseph Walsh**, Hotel Garden City, Garden City, New York. General. Lewis Reagan.
- 29654 **Edward A. Lamprey**, 13 West Dane St., Beverly, Mass. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29655 **Adolph Larson**, 1219 Third St., Wausau, Wisc. U. S. & Foreign General. Chester Krause, Arnold A. Thorson.
- 29656 **Harold A. Johnson**, Rt. 1, Box 674, St. Helena, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29657 **William Dottley**, P. O. Box 128, McGehee, Ark. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29658 **W. G. Laurence**, 1831 W. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29659 **Morris R. Cherny**, 167 N. Park St., E. Orange, New Jersey. Biblical. Herbert Oechsner.
- 29660 **Max Greenberg**, 750 E. 51st St., Chicago 15, Ill. American & Canadian Coins & Bills. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29661 **Jay E. Klinesmith**, 325 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah. U. S. Cents, Dimes & Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29662 **Buell M. Nalley**, 40 Vincent Ave., Troy, Ohio. General. Luther H. Whitt.
- 29663 **Richard N. Stuart**, 112 El Portal Rd., Danville, Calif. General Foreign. Charles N. Peters, Edward Fogler.
- 29664 **Benjamin W. Caples**, 1614 Reynolds St., Brunswick, Ga. U. S. General. Martin D. Avent. Charles L. Spittler.
- 29665 **Gerald E. Reisinger**, 1412 Edgewood Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. Proof & Unc. Coins. Warren M. Berger.
- 29666 **Mrs. Ray M. Janda**, 3907 Broadway, Kansas City 2, Mo. General. Ray M. Janda.
- 29667 **Frank J. O'Keefe**, 39 Stebbins Ave., Brockton 16, Mass. U. S. Coins. Joseph Lipson, Harold E. Whiteneck, Merrill S. Kaplan.
- 29668 **Don Moxham**, 504 Union Bower Rd., Irving, Texas. U. S. Coins. R. L. Hampton.
- 29669 **Geo. M. Friske**, 2314 Summit, Everett, Wash. General. Chester Krause.
- 29670 **Robert B. Salter**, 607 S. McCann St., Kokomo, Ind. U. S. Coins. E. E. Parker.
- 29671 **Raymond Lucas Underwood**, 914 N. Woodington Rd., Baltimore 29, Md. U. S. Coins. Thos. Warfield. Melvin Fuld.
- 29672 **Raymond H. Rockholt**, 124 Lake, Apt. A, Metairie, La. Small Cents, Nickels, Proofs & Gold. Raymond Rockholt.
- 29673 **William J. Bono**, 23690 Schoenherr, East Detroit, Mich. U. S. & Canadian Coins. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 29674 **John H. Adams**, Rt. 1, Box 415, Phoenix, Ariz. General. Maurice M. Johnson.
- 29675 **Harry E. Vidal**, Nor Clymer, New York. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

#### REINSTATEMENTS

- 7540 **John L. Dooley**, 213 E. 11th St., Topeka, Kans.
- 1902 **H. D. Egolf**, 1603 Sandy Hill Rd., Norristown, Pa.
- 15529 **Edward P. Gent**, Falls Rd., Cockeysville, Md.
- 10963 **M. J. Golden**, Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Nebr.
- 16029 **Richard A. Graves**, R. R. 2, Woodward, Iowa.
- 5047 **E. E. Homstad**, Black River Falls, Wisc.

- 8625 **Frank Huber**, 6909 W. Hadley St., Milwaukee 10, Wisc.  
 14364 **R. B. Preston**, P. O. Box 9802, Santurce, Puerto Rico.  
 2882 **Paul E. Read**, P. O. Box 2082, Jacksonville 3, Fla.  
 4525 **Stanley Scott**, 161 Grand St., New York 13, New York.

#### DECEASED

- 7064 **H. C. Deming**, Redlands, Calif.  
 2577 **Hoyt Miller**, Great Neck, L. I., New York.  
 15578 **J. W. Slack**, Louisville, Ky.  
 25038 **Clarence W. Wise**, Spiceland, Ind.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 318 **Chester L. Krause**, P. O. Box 1, Iola, Wisc.

#### CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Copper City Coin Collectors Club** - Mrs. Alice Bishop, Secy., 1240 Harrison Ave., Butte, Mont.  
**Columbus Numismatic Society** - George Powers, Secy., 2416 Hanna Dr., Columbus 11, Ohio.  
**Decorah Coin Club** - Carl Groth, Secy., 237 South St., West Bend, Wisc.  
**Dodge City Coin Club** - Phillip J. Stuart, Secy., 610 Sunflower, Dodge City, Kans.  
**Hershey Coin Club** - Robert W. Aumen, Secy., 14 East Caracas Ave., Hershey, Pa.  
**Isthmian Numismatic Society** - Gwen Hauke, Secy., P. O. Box 1237, Cristobal, Canal Zone.  
**Kokomo Coin Club** - Noel Hutchens, Secy., YMCA, Kokomo, Ind.  
**Philadelphia Trans. Co. Coin Club** - E. C. Frey, Treas., 200 West Wyoming Ave., Philadelphia 40, Pa.  
**San Diego Numismatic Society** - Joseph R. Givens, Secy., P. O. Box 706, National City, Calif.  
**Santa Barbara Coin Club** - Albert R. Edson, Secy., 156 Olive Mill Rd., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
**South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club** - Mrs. Marie B. Hersey, Secy., 520 St. Joe St., Rapid City, So. Dakota.  
**Southern Idaho Coin Club** - Mrs. Lois M. Stacy, Secy., 1017 Washington, Boise, Idaho.  
**The Numismatic & Antiquarian Society** - Weber de Vore, Secy., 520 E. Gravers Lane, Philadelphia 18, Pa.  
**West Cuyahoga Coin Club** - Charles E. Feltham, Secy., 5483 Burns Rd., No. Olmsted, Ohio.  
**Western Maryland Coin Club, Inc.** - Anthony J. Cloni, Pres., 703 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md.  
**Youngstown Coin Club** - Jackson B. Moody, Secy., 633 Parcliff Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

## Reports of Club Meetings

**ATLANTA COIN CLUB** - 466th meeting, October 8, Pershing Point, Bank of Georgia, Community Room, President Dantone presided, 42 present.

Among the visitors present was Fred F. Rohner, Jr., of Marietta, Ga. A group of coin collectors in Marietta are interested in getting a club started.

A rare and interesting collection of broken bank notes were displayed by George Missbach, as follows: Vermont Glass Factory \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00; Mississippi and Tennessee R.R. Co. 50c; Mississippi and Alabama R.R. Co. \$10 - \$25.00; Western and Atlantic 50c - \$1.00; City of Omaha, Nebraska \$1.00 - \$3.00; Peoples Bank, Paterson, N. J. \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00; Palace Mills, Columbus, Ga. \$2.00; Elbert County Factory \$1.00; Meriwether County, Georgia \$5.00; Roswell-Cobb County Manufacturing Co. 25c and 50c in yarn; Spalding County, Georgia \$1.00 and \$5.00; Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Co. \$1.50; Pigeon Roost Mining Company, Dahlonega, Ga., \$5.00.

Roy Payne: 1856 \$3.00, \$5.00 Bechtler gold, 1810 half eagle.

Claude Murphy, Jr.: 1863 2c U. S. pat-

tern (God our Trust), 1857-D U. S. gold dollar, 1859 patterns 50c silver, 1870 25c pattern in copper, 1869 10c pattern silver.

R. J. Rooks: Colonial cents.

Hegedus: Complete type set U. S. minor coins in the new National album.

Fred F. Rohner, Jr.: 1918/1917-S quarter.

Letters from individuals and clubs read, offering their support if Atlanta is chosen for 1961 A.N.A. convention. This is a general subject of conversation and planning, and enthusiasm and interest is spreading.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON  
Secretary-Treasurer

**BAY CITIES COIN CLUB** - 159th meeting, Douglas Aircraft Recreation Hall, Santa Monica, Calif., October 25, 33 attended, Pres. Clyde Grimm presided, auction. Mr. Conrad exhibited a fine set of unc. cmm. half dollars, and a freak U. S. nickel dated 1938-D which has a near perfect flag at top of the mast, which letter from mint states, "none issued, must be altered."

- AL MOORE  
Secretary



**BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB** - 40th meeting called to order by Vice President Michael Zingale, Oct. 16th, at River Edge firehouse No. 2, 39 present, auction.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: \$100.00 and \$50.00 U. S. paper money.

Bernard Abheiden: U. S. paper currency.

Arthur B. Bloch: 1953 English coronation set in holder.

Ben Brown: \$10.00 National Bank of Hartford, \$5.00 Nat. Bank of America 1955, \$10.00 Lewis and Clark, \$20.00 Mohawk Valley Bank.

Saul Bellus: 1956 25 piastres of Egypt to commemorate the opening of the Suez Canal.

Anton Bardajgy: \$20.00 National Bank of Amsterdam ser. 1929, \$10.00 silver cert. series of 1934.

A. R. Feldman: Sheets of six \$5.00 1929 national currency low numbers.

Richard Hasselbusch: 1793 chain cent, two 1793 wreath cents.

Richard E. Mayer: Various Lincoln cents including 1955 shifted date.

George Meyer: Criswell's Confederate and Southern States Currency book. 100 Dixie Buck cotton cert.

Anton Mayer: U. S. gold type set.

J. M. Owens: 1939 N. Y. World's Fair medals.

R. Paradiso: Type set U. S. gold.

Philip Rosenbaum: U. S. gold type set, 1787 gold sovereign, spade guinea, Pillar dollar.

John Zamgochian: 1950 Papal commemoratives, U. S. gold type set.

Michael Zingale: \$20.00 First Nat. Bank of Hoboken and \$20.00 First Nat. Bank of Mt. Holly.

- HELEN ZINGALE  
Recording Secretary

**BILLINGS COIN CLUB** - The limping club was opened by Vice President Ed Wight, due to the fact that President Henry Kidd was on two weeks' active duty with the army.

Twenty-two members present listened to a short talk given by Ed Doeling about his trip into Utah and of his finds there which were virtually nil on account of the interest of coin collecting in that area.

Rumors have it that the half dollar on account of its bulkiness may be eliminated soon.

- FLORENCE LEITZ  
Corresponding Secretary

**BILLINGS COIN CLUB** - The meeting opened with Vice President Ed Wight in chair.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Francis George; Vice President, John Habeger. Members elected to the Board of Directors are: Lucille Restad and Florence Leitz with Loyal Haun as junior member. Thirty-two were present at this, our 15th meeting.

A discussion was conducted by Don Goodwin on having membership cards made up. A suggestion was made that an auction be held at the first possible convenience.

- FLORENCE LEITZ  
Corresponding Secretary

**CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB** - 43rd meeting October 28. President L. Hess presiding; present 27; auction; door prizes.

Exhibits:

William Flick: Buffalo and Jefferson nickels complete including overdate.

Roy Hill: San Francisco "S" mint pictures and historical documents. Philadelphia mint scene postcards circa 1901.

Saul Solomon: North Carolina scrip, currency and Bechtler gold.

Our speaker, Roy Hill, President San Jose Coin Club, Secretary-Treasurer Peninsula Coin Club, Palo Alto, Editor, East Bay Coin Club "Circulated Proof," Oakland, Calif. presented and described a series of photographs depicting the San Francisco mint in various stages of its construction, completed and before and after the earthquake and fire of 1906. A press built for Carson City and later transferred to San Francisco and still in existence and used until the mint closing was shown in photographs. The total cost including haulage \$950. Approximate present day cost \$19,000. Other material described the earliest San Francisco installation with newspaper blacklines of the interior and exterior. The building is still in existence.

Officers for the ensuing fiscal year were elected: President, Paul Gerber; Vice-President, Joseph E. Eiselein; Treasurer, Joseph DeCou; Recording Secretary, Edna B. Hutching; Corresponding Secretary, Harry Troth; Member-at-Large, Nathan Porter.

Joseph W. MacMillan, Chairman of the program committee, presented a true or false quiz in pertinent coin knowledge.

- J. E. EISELEIN  
Secretary

**CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB** - Eighth annual banquet October 24th, University of Illinois Y.M.C.A., 31 present. President Curtis Morris presided. Hilton Hopson gave a short history of the club.

Our guest speaker Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, A.N.A. President, gave an excellent talk on his numismatic experiences while in Greece.

President Curtis Morris won first place for his display, Elmer E. Wright won second, and Hilton Hopson third.

Exhibits:

George Stevenson: Mint errors and scarce U. S.

K. J. Mabray: Fractional and colonial currency, freaks and U. S. paper.

Homer Bash: 1862 proof set.

Grace Keller: Odd and curious monies of the world.

M. D. Six: U. S. gold \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

L. J. Kaczor: Books, medals and coin.

Paul Davison: Ancient and Biblical coins.

Curtis Morris: Gold of the world.

Richard Halleman: Triple taler.

Elmer E. Wright: Odd and curious monies of the world.

Hilton C. Hopson: Types of English shillings Eliz. I to Eliz. II.

- CHARLOTTE C. HOPSON  
Secretary

**CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - Five and ten cent coins were displayed and a report made on the New England convention at meeting in the Health Officer's room at the rear of City Hall. Mrs. Wm. MacPherson was representative at the Boston convention. Joint meetings are slated with Greenfield, Mass., Club on Nov. 7th in East Northfield, and on Nov. 19th in Keene. A meeting will also be held with Miller Art Center in Springfield, Vt., on Nov. 6.

- MRS. HAZEL MILLS  
Secretary

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB** - 465th meeting Oct. 9, President Theodore F. Pokorney presided, 47 present. Mr. Smedley reported on the Leisure Time Exposition. The 18 cases on display there by members of the club were among the best exhibits at the show. With the death of B. Max Mehl, only five charter members are still living. The club was founded in 1919. Messrs. Ripstra, Jonas and Shel-



don related stories about numismatics in the early days.

A paper in continuation of the series on "1873" was read by Harry X Boosel.

Exhibits:

Glenn E. Smedley: Album of bank note engravings. Book of steel engravings, made up of officials of bank note companies.

— J. THOMAS NOLAN  
Secretary-Treasurer

**CHITTENDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB** — 67th meeting, at home of its Vice President, Dr. A. S. C. Hill, instead of the club room. Dr. Hill displayed and talked about choice coins he had brought together in 70 years of coin collecting. His stories of the prices and availability of many of today's scarcer items brought whistles from younger members. The members voiced the greatest appreciation of Dr. Hill's talk.

— ANDREW E. NUQUIST  
Corresponding Secretary

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** — October 11th meeting, Pres. Sol Kaplan presiding, 18 present. Invitations are being mailed to more than 100 collectors, who are not members, to attend an "open house" meeting on Nov. 8th. An auction of 110 lots, representing a comprehensive cross section of U. S. denominations and some Canadian mint sets, will provide the main attraction.

J. Marks, a comparatively new member, seemed to cast a hypnotic spell over his audience as he delivered a well prepared talk on "U. S. Paper Currency." An array of beautiful specimens in glass enclosed frames added a visual appreciation for this division of numismatics.

Exhibits:

M. Brown: New Issue of \$1.00 silver certificate with motto "In God We Trust."

M. Fessenden: Currency of South Carolina and Canal Bank of New Orleans.

H. Meiss: Two \$1.00 U. S. notes, series of 1923.

J. Marks: U. S. paper currency including \$1, \$2, \$5 1896 educational series (unc.).

S. Kaplan: Rare U. S. currency.

F. Hove: Complete collection of Canadian large cents.

G. Duvall: Late types of U. S. gold.

E. Mitchell: A beautiful unc. 1916-D Mercury dime in a plastic holder.

P. Lyon: First mint set of the Republic of India.

T. Rogers: The six 1909 U. S. cents, uncirculated, in a plastic holder.

F. Ahlroth: Copy of the double Sestertius Trajan Decius.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN  
Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB** — 213th meeting, October 2nd, Carter Hotel, 58 attending.

Exhibits:

Michael Kolman, Jr.: 30 varieties of Confederate bogus or counterfeit notes ranging from \$1.00 to \$500.00 values.

Harold Gross: Portugal uncirculated set and two commemoratives.

Leon T. Lindheim: Proof set 1884, Bolivia five pieces silver.

Joseph Lukas: About 200 miniatures.

Nate Gold: Two ten dollar bank notes, commemorating the history of the National City Bank.

Everett Crow: Saint-Gaudens commemorative of Columbus landing.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Several coins relating to Columbus and Queen Isabella. Also several coins with all kinds of boats from Noah's ark to modern ships.

— THELMA HILTERNUNER  
Secretary

**COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON** — 108th meeting, Oct. 8, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. This being the week of the N. E. N. A. convention we did not expect a very large attendance. We were happy to have 22 present.

An invitation was received from the Boston Numismatic Society for us to join with them in a joint "Christmas Party" in December. We accepted.

Maurice M. Gould then introduced the guest speaker, Lewis Pollard, whose subject was "Confederate States of America Currency," illustrated with slides kindly loaned us by A.N.A. The speaker also had some Confederate notes not shown on the slides. These and some of his beautiful gold collection were shown on the Beloptican. This talk was very interesting and educational and we suggest that other clubs use these slides.

— GRACE D. LINCOLN  
Secretary

**COVINA COIN CLUB** — 9th meeting, October 8, opened with a moment of silence; 70 present; auction; refreshments.

We were very fortunate in having two speakers for the evening. Dr. Emmons spoke on the sentimental value of our collections. He had a gold dollar of 1939 with "par 1-2-& 3" written on the back. A friend who was a dentist put this on the coin after they had played a special game of golf. He also had in his collection three Wilson dollars, one each of gold, silver, and copper.

George Marderosian spoke on the Buffalo 5c. He read a very interesting article concerning the portrait used for the Indian head. It seems there has been quite a controversy as to whose portrait was used and it will probably always be a mystery.

— MARIE MENEGATTI  
Secretary

**DAYTON COIN CLUB** — 206th meeting Oct. 3, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 18 members and two guests. Pres. H. C. Banner presided.

This was paper money night. A.N.A. slides were shown after which a discussion was held pointing out questions of interest about paper money, its history, manufacture, and types in use.

Marshall Miller displayed sycee silver and several ancient staters.

— IAN HARDCASTLE  
Secretary

**DETROIT COIN CLUB** — 745th meeting October 3rd, President Paul Schilling presiding, 55 in attendance, auction.

James Jolly, club librarian, exhibited the club's medals.

President Paul Schilling as General Chairman for the coming Michigan State Convention heard the reports of committees.

The Club had previously voted a social meeting for the fifth Thursday of all months. The last such meeting was attended by 81. Refreshments were served.

— MRS. JOHN BRABENEC  
Secretary

**EL PASO COIN CLUB** — August 13, 9th meeting, 31 present, El Rancho Restaurant, President G. A. Whittle presiding.

The suggestion was made to have a membership drive with a prize to be given for the member who brings in the most members.

It was decided to have topical talks each meeting by older members for the benefit of newer collectors. A. A. Biel will give a report of the A.N.A. Convention next meeting.

— KATHRYN DAVENPORT  
Secretary



**EL PASO COIN CLUB** - October 8, 11th meeting, 20 present, Reddy Room of El Paso Electric Co., President G. A. Whittle presiding.

Two items were auctioned for the club's benefit, a proof 1780 Maria Theresa thaler, donated by Robert Flinn and a 1947 uncirculated Mexican 5 peso donated by Bill Branch. G. A. Whittle gave a talk about grading Lincoln cents. For storing copper coins plastic is found to be the best, as most paper has chemicals that will cause coin to change colors. Uncirculated rolls should be taken out of the original wrapper and wrapped in aluminum foil. A good tight plastic holder good for all purposes.

Mr. Biel reported that soon he will have a very good reference library as he is going to consolidate the yearly indexes in the December issues of the *Numismatist* for ready reference to articles appearing in the *Numismatist* for the past 15 years.

- KATHRYN DAVENPORT  
Secretary

**FORT WORTH COIN CLUB** - 36th meeting October 3rd, Frisco Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. President T. S. Edmunson presided, auction, 68 present.

Christmas party will be held first week in December.

- R. E. WALLACE

**HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB** - Meeting October 18th, Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill., 28 members attended, H. Mareska presided, auction.

The film "The Secret Service Story" was shown to us and was thoroughly enjoyed. Some fine coins and medals were displayed in our numismatic contest. Members voted for the most interesting, and J. Kaczmar was awarded first prize. His exhibit included unique 1883 over 1882 shield 5c.

- MARIE H. KALISH  
Secretary

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** - 259th meeting, Stewart Sand and Material Company, 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 16, 1957, Ray Lefman, president, presiding, 135 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Bill Brown: Southern state notes.

Leo Sams: Orphan Annie dime.

Allison Lowe: Nickels (Buffalo and Jefferson).

Carver Smith: Canadian sets.

President Lefman made the following announcements: Harold Elssinger has made an attractive poster advertising the Central States Numismatic Society convention to be held in Kansas City in 1959. Our club will be entertained at the October meeting with motion pictures of club events during 1957 by the Keens. Bill Boyer, of the Stewart Sand & Material Company was made an honorary member of HANA for 1957-58.

Hart Mayer gave a very interesting report on the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia this year. He reported that the big dealers were mainly interested in buying only rarities. Proof sets were very slow and evoked little interest at the convention. Hart, being quite a student of American history, did not miss the opportunity to visit many of the historical highlights in and about Philadelphia. He also had pictures to show the group of the presentation of HANA's award for National Coin Week. Hart's report was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

- BUFORD A. ELLIS  
Secretary

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** - 260th meeting, Stewart Sand and Material Company, 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21, 1957, Ray Lefman, president, presiding, 245 present (record).

This meeting was a very unusual and very interesting one. It was divided into four parts: 7:00-8:00 p.m., bourse; 8:00-8:30 p.m., a short business meeting; 8:30-8:45 p.m., motion pictures of the highlights of HANA for 1957 by the Keens; 8:45-10:45 p.m., bourse. Tables were sold at \$2.50 per person which netted the club \$50.00. Several dealers were present.

Lewis Reagan, National Secretary and member of HANA addressed the group by telling them that HANA was one of three largest clubs in the United States. He also congratulated our group in winning first prize during National Coin Week. Along with winning first prize, HANA was appointed Award Committee for next year. Ray Lefman was appointed chairman. Mr. Reagan told the group that 25 years ago when our club was organized, we were one of the 40 clubs in the United States. Now he said, "Clubs are being organized at the rate of about two a week." He also pointed out that the A.N.A. 25 years ago had less than 3,000 members; now it has over 15,000. His talk was well received by all.

- BUFORD A. ELLIS  
Secretary

**INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB** - 58th meeting, Oct. 1, Spokane County Courthouse; 51 in attendance; President J. W. Riley presiding; exhibits; auction.

Mrs. Frances Mills read for us numerous listings and prices as shown in several 1921 coin catalogs, as compared to present day listings.

- MRS. ROBERT V. ALEXANDER  
Secretary

**LIBERTY BELL COIN CLUB** - 10th meeting, October 8, Feltonville Recreation Center, Wyoming Ave. and Elva St.; President Pat Vassalluzzo presided, 30 present; auction.

Harry Forman, Philadelphia dealer, was our featured speaker. Mr. Forman's explanation of how the average collector should go about obtaining rolls of coins from banks was most fascinating.

The collection of over 2,000 Civil War tokens placed on exhibition by Harold Sullivan won first prize for exhibits. Exhibit of coins of Ireland by Ralph Smith won five points.

Interested applicants for membership are invited to attend future meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

- JOSEPH WEINTRAUB  
Secretary

**LITCHFIELD COUNTY COIN CLUB** - Monthly dinner meeting at the Venetian Restaurant, Torrington, Conn., October 16th, attendance of 20. The Librarian reported on the volumes available to members. Sets of 1954-S coins, uncirculated, were distributed to members present, as part of the club's program of bulk purchase for the benefit of the membership. After a short business meeting, an auction was held.

- ANDREW J. RUSBASAN  
Secretary

**LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB** - 55th meeting, August 30, 1957, at the McKee Street Firehouse, in Floral Park Centre, New York, 23 present. Emil Voigt, president, presiding. M. Granis gave a talk



on his exhibit of odd and curious monies, and R. Picker on his exhibit of colonial coins.

**Exhibits:**

R. R. Baumann: U. S. proofs 1955-56-57. Morris Bram: Proof-like set of Sweden 1957 and 1957/ Finland.

Robert Cohn: 1859 pattern 1 cent proof AW 1859.

C. J. Edgar: Box taler of Leopold, Tyrol 1624.

M. Granis: Block of nine Russian stamps used as currency in 1915, inscription on each stamp has circulation on par with silver coins. Medal won at A.N.A. convention 1957, second prize for ancient series.

Robert Jenove: Large U. S. cents 1793-1799 electros. Brazil large copper coin 1828 overstamped 40.

M. McDougall: Foreign gold coins and crowns unc. and proof.

Marie Moore: Canadian and New Brunswick bank tokens.

D. J. Passaro: U. S. gold \$5.00 and \$10.00, \$5.00 freak Federal Reserve note printed on lower right hand corner.

R. Picker: 1662 oak tree 2 pence; 1652 pine tree 12 pence; New York in America; 1616 Sommer Islands 6 pence; 1659 Lord Baltimore; Washington funeral medal in silver, 1811 U. S. 1/2 cent.

J. Salerno: U. S. proof sets in plastic 1953 to 1957.

H. Schornstein: Three demand notes of 1861 \$5.00, New York, Boston and Phila. The demand notes are the only notes that do not have the great U. S. seal.

T. Settle: Four pcs. of U. S. paper currency, Friedberg No. 545 in numerical order in unc.

Hugh P. Stone: A collection of U. S. gold, a type set.

O. L. Susskind: A collection of German inflation money of the provinces of Westphalia from 50 pf. to 50 million mark, Alum Bronze.

W. Thompson: A collection of U. S. colonial coins and 1939 and 1941 proof sets in plastic.

Emil Voigt: Complete set of \$5.00 silver certificates, Chief Onepapa.

- V. W. ALONES  
Secretary

**MEMPHIS COIN CLUB** - 145th meeting, Oct. 21, Union Planters Bank, Summer Ave. Branch, 24 present.

It was decided to renew auction sales at club meetings when feasible, with the club treasury to receive 10% of the gross sales. Bob Higgins graciously invited the club to hold the next meeting at his home with a buffet dinner.

- FRANK GARNER  
Secretary

**MIAMI COIN CLUB** - 108th meeting, October 10th, Biscayne Plaza Hotel, 316 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla., 24 present, William Fox Steinberg presiding.

Herb Brand and C. T. Cornelison gave us a nice report on plans for the convention in January. Spain was named coin of the month.

**Exhibits:**

A. E. Kelps: 16 Spanish dollars counterstamped for use elsewhere.

O. T. Sghia: From Spain Blanca 1406, real Ferdinand and Isabella, two maravedis, Philip III, 12 maravedis, Philip IV, real, cob, 1674 and 8 maravedis, 1621. From Barcelona 1610-1643 6 quartillos, 1612, dinarello 1644, real, 1705, two dinarellis 1709, 1 peseta 1810 and 2 1/2 pesetas, 1808.

William Fox Steinberg: 2, 4 and 8 reals and 1 cob, 8 reals.

J. F. Pollard: \$2.00 uncirculated legal tender 1869 \$1.00 silver certificate series

1935-E error (seals do not agree).

David T. Alexander: Modern European medals, Kingdom of Italy and City of Naples commemorating death of Victor Emanuel II 1870, Kingdom of Italy and Sicily 80th birthday of Francesco Crupi 1899, from German Republic 1929 first flight of Dr. Dornier's airplane Do-X, from Prussia, birth of Wilhelm I 1897.

- VIRGINIA IMLER  
Secretary

**MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - 199th meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., called to order October 14th by President Lloyd E. Ritchey, 60 in attendance, auction. Lloyd E. Ritchey made an outstanding display of early and rare proof and early type sets, including rarities such as the 1836 Gobrecht dollar, 1796 quarter dollar.

- W. G. ARNOLD  
Secretary-Treasurer

**MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB** - 30th meeting called to order by George Dashiell during the absence of Pres. Jack Reberry, 32 attended. Henri Heller spoke of government postage currency. His display included encased postage stamps, 2c trial pattern fashioned in 1836 and 1863.

**Displays:**

John Munnecke: A complete set of Buffalo nickels from circulation.

Robert Northwood: Mercury dimes.

George Marderossian: Set of Buffalo nickels.

Eugene Diedrich: 1923 series of \$1 in a sheet, large bills including 1 and 2 dollar educational bills, \$20 Los Angeles exchange bill, sixteen 1909-S VDB Lincoln and 1914-D Lincoln cents.

The auction was conducted by John Munnecke.

- MRS. VERA SCHYMOSS  
Corresponding Secretary

**MONTREAL COIN CLUB** - 26th meeting, October 2nd, 1523 Bishop St., Pres. Jack Lupovich presiding, 21 present.

Fred Bowman gave an interesting talk on his exhibit of large Roman Republic aes grave coins of about 350 B.C.

**Other exhibits:**

Mr. Lupovich: Proof Nova Scotia half cent 1861; pattern N.S. cent 1861; proof set Canadian in case 1908; with gold sovereign in case 1911; in case 1937 and 1953; 50 cents 1956 new variety.

Mr. Mero: Complete uncirculated set of Canadian \$1.00 bills of 1923 including scarce lilac seal, specimen bill 1923, no seal or signature; three Indian chief medals in silver (Beret 10-13-19).

Mr. Verity: U. S. 1956 proof set, Irish coins in case.

- E. R. PALLETT  
Secretary-Treasurer

**MUNCIE COIN AND STAMP CLUB** - October 14, 49 present. W. E. Pollard of the Indianapolis Coin Club visited us and told of several coming events of interest to all in Indiana within the next few weeks. Auction was held and much interest is expressed in this type of program for our meetings. Meetings will be held second Monday of each month at YWCA.

- MARY A. TALBERT  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - 285th meeting, October 10th, Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J., Arthur Merzhon presided, 15 in attendance.

Subject for the evening, "U. S. Cents." W. C. Blaisdell spoke on U. S. large cents. His claim this is an inexhaustible field



is substantiated by new varieties being found. In the new book soon to be released by Dr. Sheldon, "Penny Whimsy," there are now listed some 574 varieties of large cents and W.C.B. has all but 18 of those collectible including 33 varieties of the 1853 category. J. A. Brown read his article, "Can Ultra Sonics Clean Coins?"; also exhibited 12 colonial coins. T. U. Purrington exhibited uncirculated large cents and complete sets of Lincoln and Indian Head cents. L. O. Goodman had varieties of large cents. J. P. Keller had extremely fine large cents of 1795, 1806, 1813, 1817, 1823 and 1856. George Walt had a large cent struck 80% off center and three German five mark proof silver patterns. Vincent F. Torhan had new issues of Morocco, Ceylon and Egypt. James P. Ward had exceptionally fine pence and twopence of 1797.

— JAMES A. BROWN  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB** — 586th meeting, October 11, 123 West 43rd Street, New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided, 13 present. Topics of the evening were U. S. paper money showing likeness of Presidents and Secretaries of the Treasury; Spanish and Italian gold and silver coinage; Roman imperial coinage; U. S. gold coins of the New Orleans and Carson City Mints.

Exhibits:

Dr. Julian Blanchard: U. S. paper money showing nine Secretaries of the Treasury; also a collection showing every President of the United States on some form of paper money, from Washington to McKinley inclusive, with the exception of Hayes and Arthur, who have never been so honored.

Vernon L. Brown: Egypt — 25 piastres 1957 commemorative of National Assembly; U. S. \$1 silver certificates, series 1957 with motto "In God We Trust."

Gennaro DeAngelis: Different denominations of large bills showing different towns of New Jersey; State of South Carolina \$1 to \$50, \$1, \$2 and \$5 of South Carolina Railroad.

Aaron R. Feldman: Fractional currency of P. Jewell & Sons, 1862, Org. 1780; miniature of \$20 New York National Exchange Bank 1864.

R. Gallo: Silver and gold coins of Italian cities.

D. J. McClymont: 14 notes depicting Presidents of the U. S. and Secretaries of the Treasury; four Roman coins 68-69 A.D.; four coins of Ferdinand and Isabella; six coins from Italian mints; two coins from Carson City and two coins from New Orleans.

Thos. F. Morris: \$5.00 — 3rd charter period, National Bank note of Chemical National Bank of New York, Serial No. 3.

R. Solomon: 1918 full head quarter, part EP-BVS visible. T. Roosevelt Mint medal.

J. H. Spray: Complete type set of gold coins issued by the New Orleans and Carson City mints in uncirculated condition, with the exception of the double eagles.

S. J. Stern: Roman rulers from first to third Centuries A.D.

Jean Wright: Spain — Charles III, Charles IV, ½ Doubloon, Isabella II 1850, Ferdinand VI 1756, Alfonso XII 1878, Mirandola Louis II 1550-1568 Milan, Ferdinand and Beatrice 1771, Vatican City Pope Pius IX 1862, Holy Victor Emanuel II 1863.

J. M. Zidlick: Gold coins and gold coronation medals of Elizabeth II, superb gold set of Elizabeth I late issue 1592-1602.

A bronze medal was awarded to Dr.

Samuel J. Stern for the best exhibit.

— E. K. HESSBERG  
Secretary-Treasurer

**NEWARK COIN CLUB** — 13th meeting, October 8th, Newark Y.W.-Y.M.C.A., auction, at which time we celebrated our first anniversary. Cake and refreshments were served and cigars were passed among the men. Pictures were taken and will be shown at our next meeting.

Exhibits for the evening were paper money and any new and unusual items, among them, James A. Brown, George Long and Charles Lehrer's collections of paper money.

James Brown read "Money for Nothing," which appeared in the *Stars and Stripes*. Brown was continued in office as president for another year, while Jack Nannery was made secretary.

— JACK W. NANNERY  
Secretary

**NORTHWEST COIN CLUB** — October 16, meeting Midway Y.M.C.A., St. Paul, Minn., attendance 51. Art McCracken, who has been a judge of coin and stamp exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair for the past 11 years, gave a talk on the exhibiting of coins at the Fair. He urged Northwest Coin Club members to take an active part in this phase of the hobby.

Olive Schmidt, one of our 1957 State Fair winners for her display of coins before 1500, brought her exhibit to this meeting and gave an excellent talk. Having been a teacher of ancient history, she spoke with authority and kept the audience interested.

The new "In God We Trust" dollar bills were in the spotlight as Paul Olson and Arnold Holmberg brought in over one hundred dollars worth for sale to members at one dollar each.

— MRS. CARMEN BAUM  
Secretary

**OAK PARK COIN CLUB** — 81st meeting, Oct. 11, Community Chest rooms, 50 present, Pres. Walter Nemecek presided.

The club noted the results of the recent A.N.A. elections, and offers its congratulations and best wishes to all officers.

Exhibits:

Stanley Kruswicki: Large Canadian cents, 1837-1901 incl., all found in the U. S., many AU.

George Howe: 1 and 2 peso Philippines Victory bills, showing obverse and reverse.

Lois Otis: Complete set Mercury dimes, most of them unc.

Harry Flower: Gold ducats of the world, including Franz Josef 1 and 4 ducat pieces.

Walter Nemecek: Publicity articles, to date, concerning our Nov. anniversary meeting.

Harold Klein: Two albums (modestly referred to as "just family albums") containing uncut sheets of bills, consisting of a variety of issues of \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 bills. Quite a family!

— MARY E. HARRIS  
Secretary-Treasurer

**OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB** — 215th meeting, Sept. 24th, 29 present, Pres. John Dunn presiding.

Newell slide sets on broken bank notes and medieval coins of western Europe were projected by Ralph Osborne with the first commentary read by Charles Ross and the second by Dr. Lhotka. The medieval showing was in the way of a preview and the members were asked to comment on the set.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Ten Birmingham fab-



fications struck to resemble the coinage of Venezuela during the era 1817 to 1821. The exact reason for these fabrications is not known and couldn't possibly have deceived anyone in many cases. Others were quite good but could be detected easily since they have numbers instead of dates. Exact issues exhibited: 2 reales numbered 149, 172, 182, 186, 471, 753 (in silver), three 2 reales overstruck on Cartagena 2 reales of 1811-1814 and numbered 800 (2) and 810, one 1 real in silver numbered 781.

C. A. Palme: Two 2 crown Swedish pieces of Oscar II showing two bust types.

Charles Robins: German medal (apparently a private issue).

Ralph Osborne: Collection of Southern bills mounted in folder.

C. Carpenter: Four U. S. commemorative 50 cent pieces, 1892 Columbian, 1925 Stone Mountain, 1926 Oregon Trail, 1927 Vermont.

Mary McKee: Foreign coins from different countries illustrated as examples of coins with which to interest children in collecting.

John Dunn: Mint errors: Lincoln cent on brass planchet, Jefferson nickel on dime planchet.

J. Kitsen: 1896-O dime in nice condition.

M. R. Brown: 1903 proof set.

V. Stangel: Medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of U.S. independence.

M. C. Sauer: 1783 Washington cent, 1956 Mozart Austrian 25 schilling, choice.

O. W. Timms: 1957 proof set.

Frank Kudlacek: Two very crisp and choice Canadian "Devil head" dollar bills (successive serial numbers).

J. Gettys: 1945 mint set.

Charles Ross: Choice set of broken bank notes including examples of most of those shown in the Newell set, all in fine condition and most desirable.

J. Lhotka: 59 medieval coins from his A.N.A. convention exhibit including those used for Newell Set 20 on "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe."

Claude Farwell: Broken bank notes.

- J. LHOTKA

Acting Secretary

**OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB** - 216th meeting, Oct. 22nd, First National Bank, Pres. John Dunn presiding, 27 present. Mr. Dunn spoke on "Owner Benefits of Coin Collecting" in which he covered the various aspects of the hobby.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: 8 1/4 reales in silver.

M. C. Sauer: 1920 wooden bill from Vienna.

R. Osborne: Unc. 1923 \$1.00.

H. Crites: 1904 Panama set.

S. Butler: 1903 Philippine peso and 1870 five francs of Napoleon III.

Mrs. Butler: 1871 Prussian commemorative thaler.

H. Zeigler: Seven different Oklahoma semi-centennial commemorative medals.

O. W. Timms: 1954 proof set.

M. R. Brown: Gem 1836 proof Gobrecht dollar.

John Overstreet: \$20.00 Federal Reserve note with seals, serial numbers, series numbers and signatures upside down and reversed.

T. Freeman: 1950 proof set from India.

J. Dunn: \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills with inverted reverses, \$5.00 bill with 60% of obverse printed on reverse, 1941 cent on brass planchet, small shoe made of \$5,000 worn out U. S. bills and sold as souvenir of mint in early part of 20th century.

- JOHN OVERSTREET  
Acting Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** - 231st meeting; September 25, Brea, Calif.; President Coiver presiding; 119 present; three new members; exhibits and auction.

Charles Ruby suggested that the club communicate with United States Senators and Congressmen from California requesting that Treasury regulations should provide for collectors to hold gold certificates as numismatic items without penalty.

Members were requested to write or visit Fred Draper and D. K. Hutchinson who are ill and hospitalized.

Program Chairman Stoppelwerth introduced Herbert Bergen, who gave a short, on the spot, talk on "U. S. Minor Coins of Odd Denominations." To illustrate this talk he displayed his complete collections of bronze two cents, nickel three cents, silver three cents, and silver twenty cents, all in uncirculated and proof condition.

As a second part of the unrehearsed program, Dr. Don Shields gave a brief discourse on "The Tetradrachm of Athens" which he showed by visual slides. The historical background of this coin was outlined by the speaker in order to show how events influenced the coinage of this noted coin.

- HERB BERGEN  
Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - Meeting October 14th, Multnomah Hotel in Portland, 42 present.

Jack Bushnell gave a very interesting talk on material contained in books he recently purchased called *The Authoritative and Leading Work on Pioneer Mints of Early California*, I - The State Assay Office of Calif. - 1950; II - The Moffat & Co. Issues San Francisco 1849-53; III - Various Californian Private Mints 1849-55 and IV - Pattern and Experimental Pieces of California - 1849-53.

Following were the displays brought to the meeting: J. K. Durkee, foreign crowns and thalers; Leo H. Johnson, Japanese money tree; R. W. Bailey, Canadian small cents; John Slusher, gold display; R. S. Carter, large cent American; Lloyd Ruff, \$3.00 bill of Bank of Michigan unsigned.

- MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS  
Secretary

**OSAGE COIN CLUB** - 34th meeting, Oct. 1st, St. Thomas Episcopal church parish house, Mrs. Bertha Ruth Orton hostess; Pres. Frank Silva presided.

Exhibits:

Frank Silva: 1925 Canadian nickel.

Mrs. Frank Silva: 1934 die break nickel.

Raejean Kimbrough: 1799 Spanish milled dollar, 1798 heraldic dollar.

Marc Poe: U. S. two cents.

H. H. Kimbrough: 1809 wide date half cent.

Cora Miles: 1916-1945 mercury dime folder.

Mrs. Orton: 1943 Ceylon quarter.

Auction.

- BERTHA RUTH ORTON  
Secretary-Treasurer

**OSAGE COIN CLUB** - 35th meeting, Oct. 15, home of Miss Cora Miles; meeting called to order by Pres. Frank Silva, 19 present.

The main topic of the evening was the interest in the Oklahoma-Kansas tenth annual convention held in Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 11, 12, 13.

Exhibits:

Mr. Silva: Comp. Liberty nickel folder.



Mrs. Orton: 1903-O A.U. quarter and Great West Market meat token of Chicago.

Harry Miller: \$2.00 Greek coin.

H. H. Kimbrough: 5 wooden "nickels."

Raejean Kimbrough: Wooden money.

David Meriable: Buffalo nickel folder.

J. H. Edmundson, 1933 Lincoln cent A. U.

Mrs. Frank Silva: 1829 fifty cent piece. Cora Miles: Die break nickel and 1934 off-center quarter.

K. Davenport: Bank of Canada dollar.

Mrs. K. Davenport: 1914 Mexican dollar.

L. I. Gram: Comp. Lincoln cent folder.

Marc Poe: Okla. Semi-centennial token.

Mrs. J. H. Edmundson: One pice Coin of India.

Pat Warrior: Japanese coins.

— MRS. BERTHA RUTH ORTON  
Secretary-Treasurer

**PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—500th meeting, Oct. 30, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, attendance of 81. Pres. Robert C. Patterson presided. The President asked the members to stand for a moment of silence in memory of B. Max Mehl.

Program theme was the honoring of past presidents who are still members. These were Ralph Mitchell, Earl Parker, Stanley Blois, Mark Morris, David Redfield, Roy Hill, Clifford Bloom, Lesley Lodge, and John Ohls. The big surprise was an award of honor presented to each one, struck in silver, from the original die of the PCNS seal, the reverse inscribed with the name, title, date of office, and 500th meeting. The presentation was made by Vice President Clifford Liss.

A brief history of PCNS, organized in 1915, was read by Mrs. Harry Cutler. A highlight of the program was an auction of 165 lots, conducted by Don Rhodes.

Several members gave interesting talks on their displays.

Exhibits:

Stanley Blois: Russian roubles.

Clifford H. Bloom: Hungary gold 2 ducats, Maria Theresa 1711 very rare.

Dr. Nathan Bowers: His own PPIE medal.

M. K. Carr: Standing Liberty halves.

Mrs. Harry Cutler: A few 1915 Expo. items, embossed Lincoln cent 1909, book of Numismatic Antiquarian Society, published in 1912, a dollar size disc with Roosevelt dime inset showing obverse on both sides and entitled "Inflation Dollar," also news clippings on the new paper dollar, one with portrait of Rae Beister, Supt. Phila. Mint.

Art Fogelberg: two phonies from Utah.

Walter G. Gerth: Coins of Okinawa.

Rudy Gjurovich: Coins of Israel, South Africa and Irish Free State.

Sydney Haas: Coronation set of England and Canada, New Zealand commemorative crowns, and set of coins of Edw. VIII.

F. E. Howard: Fed. Reserve \$5.00 bill. Les. Lodge: Additional 1915 donations, and past PCNS tokens and medals.

E. A. Parker: 1883 proof set.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER  
Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—268th meeting, the annual banquet, October 15, New Century Club, Philadelphia. President Byers was chairman, and 48 were present.

Election of officers took place: President, Joseph Byers; First Vice President, Hance Jaquet; Second Vice President, George Epley; Secretary, Saul Solomon; Treasurer, Edward Schwartz; Curator,

Howard Street, Delegate-at-Large, Charles Willy.

Exhibitors were:

W. Whittaker: 1864-L Indian and 1909 Lincoln plaques.

H. Heaps: Evolution of the postal notes.

R. Jones: Set of Peace dollars.

S. Solomon: Exhibit award plaque for M.A.N.A. convention.

G. Magee: Club exhibit award for winner of yearly competition.

J. Tellefsen: Set of 24 early colonial coins.

H. Aller: British and U. S. medals.

A. Leatherman: Uncirculated and proof U. S. coins and paper money, also Japanese coins.

H. White: Medals including a Coat-of-Arms shield.

The yearly competition was won by Mr. Aller.

Speaker of the evening was Chuck Wescott, Scout executive, who gave an excellent talk on "Problems of Boy Scouting in Philadelphia" and showed an interesting film on the recent jamboree at Valley Forge. Fluornoy Schneider, President of M.A.N.A., and Eldridge Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of M.A.N.A., also addressed the club briefly.

— S. SOLOMON  
Secretary

**PUGET SOUND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Second annual banquet, Sportsman Cafe, Bremerton, Wash., Oct. 9th, 42 attended. Bert Wagner gave an informative talk on the growth of numismatist interest in our country. In addition he gave pointers on being good club members and ways to improve membership. He stressed the importance of what coins to buy that would give satisfaction in the long run. Unique coin souvenirs prepared by Bob Leurquin were presented to each person.

— VERA GRINDROD  
Corresponding Secretary

**PUGET SOUND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—29th meeting, Oct. 23, 1957, auction, Social Room of the Y.M.C.A., Bremerton, Wash. The following were elected for the coming year: president, Cdr. Walt Dixon; vice president, Roy Geil; secretary, Jack Koch; treasurer, Mrs. Vera Grindrod; board of directors, Russ Hassemmer, Art Smith and Bob Leurquin.

The second full year of this club was celebrated by the second annual banquet held in the Woodsman room of the Sportsman Cafe, Oct. 9, Russ Hassemmer, president, introduced the guest speaker, Bert Wagner of Seattle. Forty-two attended. Each member and guest received a 1955-S uncirculated Lincoln cent signifying the date the club was organized. Each coin was in a plastic holder with the name of the club, the occasion, and the date.

— VERA GRINDROD  
Corresponding Secretary

**QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB**—17th meeting September 9th, 91-18 107th Ave., Ozone Park, President Robert R. Savage presiding.

The social evening of the club will be held Dec. 13, Valley Stream Inn. Guests are invited.

F. Favaino exhibited 1955 double-struck cent, half dollars, commemorative coins, silver dollars, type coins of 1c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

— MARTHA R. NASH  
Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—986th meeting, Oct. 1st, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 40



present; Pres. Stella Osterman presided.

The program was presented by George J. Bauer. His topic was "Frauds in Ancient Coinage." He told of the Paduan imitations of Roman bronze coins. Many pieces of excellent workmanship found their way into many famous collections. The reproduction of ancient pieces by Cavino were shown by Mr. Bauer and the differences between the genuine and fakes were pointed out. The pieces made by Christodoulos were mentioned and a book containing plates of 1,000 pieces were shown. Even the experts are often fooled on these ancient counterfeits. The edges of all ancient pieces should be studied. Many pieces were exhibited by Mr. Bauer including copies of the famous rare dekadrachms of Syracuse.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Forty rare counterfeit ancient coins.

Edward A. Gilroy: Jewish shekel year 3, superb; 1877, 1878 5c proof; 1878 20c piece proof.

Charles J. Ricard: Wells-Fargo 50th anniversary medal 1852-1902, complete set of U. S. quarter eagles 1908-1929.

John J. Pittman: Canada sovereign of 1913, Colombia 1913, 5 pesos. India 1896 piece in gold, Newfoundland 1947 10c unc.

Ed Cox: A complete set of Rochester, N. Y. script, Clearing House Association of 1914, 1 to 20.00 that were never signed or issued.

Herbert VandenBrul: Buffalo, N. Y. World port celebration wooden "nickel."

John Sloane: A Lafayette dollar and a Columbian half dollar.

- CHARLES J. RICARD  
Secretary

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** - 987th meeting, Oct. 15th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 30 present; Pres. Stella Osterman presided.

The program was presented by Michael J. Schopp. His topic was "History of American Currency." Mr. Schopp told of the early banks that issued notes. The notes of 1861-1863-1864 were used for military procurement. Silver certificates were issued and included the educational series, unquestionably our most beautiful engraving. Mr. Schopp displayed a number of beautiful notes from his collection.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: English coins showing government by queens of England including Elizabeth I, Mary, Anne, Victoria and Elizabeth II.

E. Gilroy: Coins of Charles II of England.

Dr. John MacMillan: Newfoundland \$2.00 gold 1872 and 1881 unc.

Michael J. Schopp: Various United States notes including the educational series.

Alphonse Kolb: Proof crown of aria Theresa 1780, Panama - 1 Balboa 1904 unc.

- CHARLES J. RICARD  
Secretary

**SAINT PETERSBURG COIN CLUB** - Meeting August 16, Florida Power Idea Center, St. Petersburg, Fla., 25 in attendance.

The 62nd meeting was September 20. Clarence Criswell discussed Confederate Currency illustrating his talk with slides from the Criswell collection. Among the slides shown were the \$5 "Indian princess" issue and the \$20 and \$10 "essay notes."

Exhibits:

Caryl W. Carper: Civil War, transportation tokens, Chinese paper money and counterstruck large cents, pine tree shil-

ling of 1657, \$1 gold type 1, 1851 and 1853, type 2, 1854, type 3, 1856.

Thomas Wood: 1957 South Africa proof mint set.

John F. Fritz: Britain coronation set 1927, 1953, set of coins of Eire.

- IRENE BANNISTER  
Secretary

**SAINT PETERSBURG COIN CLUB** - Meeting October 18, Florida Power Idea Center, 46 in attendance.

Lt. Col. John F. Fritz gave a talk on "Decorations and Regimental Badges of World Wars I and II." Among his exhibits were the badges of various U. S. Regiments including that of the 15th Infantry. He also displayed the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star of World War I, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, Air Medal Victory Medal, French Medal Militaire, Croix de Guerre, British Mons Star (WWI), Boxer Rebellion, Crimea Medal, India Service Medals of 1857 and of 1894; also included were the World War I Victory Medals of U. S., France, Japan, and Britain.

- IRENE BANNISTER  
Secretary

**SALINA COIN CLUB** - Meeting Oct. 8th, Barbee Cafe, Pres. Ed Sarvis presiding.

The following were nominated and elected for a period of 15 months as we will, in the future, elect officers for a calendar year: President, Donald Mignot; Vice President, Stanley Kolosky; Secretary, Zella Sarvis.

The following were displayed and short talks given: Mr. Yager, 2½ gold 1914; Mrs. Sarvis, San Francisco ½ dollar; Mr. Kolosky, set of Lincoln cents out of circulation; Mr. Sarvis, 1912 mint set; Jim Hill, coronation proof sets of Australia, New Zealand and Canada; Floyd Hazelwood, 22k gold Carnegie medal for heroism; Virginia Deeble, silver siglos of Lydia, the first coin of the western world showing the value on it and other old coins. This was followed with a very interesting talk by Virginia Deeble on "How to Detect Counterfeits" with illustrations from a booklet published by the U. S. Govt. Printing Office.

- ZELLA SARVIS  
Secretary

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB** - Third Thursday, 631 G St., San Bernardino, 110th meeting, called to order by Pres. Lagis, 76 attended. Dr. Curtis showed his very large collection of odd and curious monies. He displayed it in over 25 glass-topped cases. He gave a very interesting and educational talk about this subject.

Third Thursday, 631 G St., San Bernardino, 111th meeting called to order by Pres. Lagis, 75 present. Bryan Burke conducted a blind auction for entertainment. He auctioned off 26 lots. Refreshments and a nice auction followed.

- DAN HARLEY  
Secretary

**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** - 245th meeting, October 7, Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., Francis S. Jones, president, presiding, 92 in attendance.

Displays:  
N. J. Lewis, ribbon award, 1936-1957 proofs.

J. R. Givens: 1940-1957 mint sets.

I. Knickerbocker: Great Britain royal coinage.

L. Panosh: Month's receipt of numismatic correspondence and literature.

P. Hamm: Unc. and proof Shield nickels, Canadian nickels to date, Lafayette and Isabella commemoratives.



D. Safford: New issue \$1 certificate.  
L. Peitch: Indian cents.

A twenty-question quiz sheet, prepared by J. Givens, and composed of 10 multiple choice items, five true or false, and five single answer or completions, was distributed to the members. Two 1957 proof sets were awarded to J. Beavers and J. Garside for high scores obtained from the quiz conducted by Paul Hamm.

— JOSEPH R. GIVENS  
Secretary

**SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB** — October 16 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., called to order by Pres. Stewart Bingham, 18 present.

Displays:

Mr. Hildebrandt: 1883 Hawaii set.

Mr. Bolender: Made additional comments about Mr. Hildebrandt's Hawaiian set. Exhibited a complete set of uncirculated Peace dollars.

Mr. Viner: 25c fractional currency 1862.

Mr. Graves: 1857 gold dollar attached to a teething ring.

Mr. R. Williams: Spanish cob money, 8-4-1 bit pieces. Recent issue \$1.00 paper money with motto "In God We Trust."

Mr. Birkett: Set Lincoln Head cents.

Mr. Bingham: Magazine picture showing \$1,000,000 in \$20.00 gold pieces.

Mr. Frey: Uncirculated set Jefferson nickels, Roosevelt dimes and half dollars.

Mr. H. Lee: Lincoln cent — unusual small planchet.

Dr. Mason: Coins from Colombia.

Mr. C. Culver: Type set British sovereigns and U. S. coins.

Mr. Curley: Tokens.

Mr. Brownworth: English and Mexican coins.

Mr. Sheitz: Uncirculated Mercury dimes.

R. Williams introduced the speaker of the evening, Howard L. Stolper. His topic "My Trip Through the Denver Mint."

— HERB LEE  
Corresponding Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB** — 247th meeting Oct. 31st, Edmond Meany Hotel, 36 present; auction. The subject of the meeting, "Colonial Coins of the United States," Lawrence McCabe, Carl Olander and R. J. Barkley were the speakers.

Exhibits:

Carl Olander: Spanish doubloons, pieces of eight, coppers from Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Virginia, Carolinas, and the pine tree shillings, representing a cross section of the small change used in the colonies. These coins in extra fine condition.

R. J. Barkley: Crowns of the world, including the 1928 Kansu dollar of China with Sun Yat Sen facing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlinghouse: An exhibit of gold including 1725 Portugal and Brazil 20,000 Reis, 1808 Portugal and Brazil 6400 Reis John-Regent, 1712 Queen Anne ½ guinea of Great Britain and four proof U. S. dollars, 1865, 1866, 1902 and the trade dollar of 1879. Comparison was made with a 1957 proof set showing fine workmanship of the earlier pieces.

James Knight: Russia-Polish pieces including the rubles from Alexander the Great to Nicholas II (outstanding exhibit).

Steve Bibler: Collection of 109 U. S. colonial coins.

C. C. Saeman: Sesterii of the first 20 Emperors of Rome, denarii of Julius Caesar-Mark Antony, and the famous tribute penny of Tiberius. The large aes, weight 9 oz. and the semis or ½ aes.

Lawrence McCabe: Set of Spanish colonial silver coins — 8, 4, 2, 1 and ½ reales with a list of values in the various

colonial shillings and pence.

Alice Barger: Two types of Spanish milled dollars and a 2 real piece.

— ANNETTE B. GRAVES  
Secretary

**SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB** — Fourth meeting October 8, Women's Club Hall, 4441 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, Calif., C. A. Dunbar presided; auction; 71 attended. A nominations committee was appointed by Mr. Dunbar for the elections which will be held in January.

George Bennett gave a very interesting talk on ancient coins. He traced their history from the first Greek coins of Lydia to the coins of the Roman emperors. The exhibits shown were many and varied ranging from ancient Roman coins to Lincoln cents.

— ROBERT WIENER  
Secretary

**SPARTANBURG COIN CLUB** — Meeting September 12, Spartanburg Recreation Center, W. M. Garrett, president, presided. A. A. Arthur, of Union, S. C., was guest speaker, taking as his topic "Hobbies." He displayed many interesting items from his various collections, such as stamps, Presidential medals, guns, and others, but said that coins were his first love. His numismatic display included such items as bank notes, restrikes, S. C. money, called "shin plasters," a 1795 silver dollar, a 1921 Alabama 2x2 commemorative half, and many others. Everyone was given an opportunity to examine closely all the items on display.

After the program, a buying and trading session was held.

— MRS. HELEN D. EDGE  
Corresponding Secretary

**TORONTO COIN CLUB** — Meeting September 28 attended by 29, with Pres. F. C. Jewett, presiding. V. G. Greene, President of the C.N.A., explained the functions and duties of Club Representatives, whereupon Mr. Jewett made the following appointments: Dr. J. S. Wilkinson was appointed official representative to the C.N.A.; Mrs. George H. Nord our official receptionist; Mrs. Retta V. Framp-ton Chairman of the Membership Committee. John J. Pittman told of his impressions of the A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia, then showed a half anna in gold, a Canadian sovereign of 1913, and the set of 5 and 1 rupee pieces of Ceylon commemorating the 2500th year of Buddhism and of the Sinhalese dynasty in Ceylon.

J. A. Peddie displayed a volume of his extensive Canadian currency, in which many rarities were included.

— PETER S. FAVRO  
Secretary

**TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB** — 62nd meeting October 7th, at the "Farmhouse" on West State Street. Pres. Walter Caines presided with 36 present, auction.

Our exhibits for this meeting consisted of a complete set of 2c pieces in proof by Saul Solomon; several mint error Indian Head cents by William Wright; a coronation set by Ed Gulden; and a complete Indian Head set by Janet Pullen. Each member gave a short talk about his exhibit, after which William Wright was chosen as the winner to compete in a grand exhibit at our annual banquet.

— MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN  
Secretary

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Meeting October 7th, Museum of Natural History, Pres. Noy Schneider pre-



sided. Attendance 126, a new record, auction.

The main feature was a "Doctor IQ" quiz with the audience participating, and each one answering the question right not only received a large denomination foreign note, but also had the privilege of drawing for a nice prize.

During the auction two lots of coins worth a minimum of \$5.00 each with one containing a gold piece, were auctioned with the bidding running long and furious and each lot bringing a high price. Our chairman of the auction was presented a gift for his outstanding work during the year, and being a collector of coins in rolls, was given some unique rolls to add to his collection. Upon opening his gift he found that the rolls were paper rolls of various types.

New badges have been showing for several meetings now, identifying the members so that they may get better acquainted. They are made of clear plastic with a 4-inch flap that fits into the pocket and holds a card 3" x 2" with letters of red on white card. The letters are 1/2" high and are visible many feet away. By this method the members are able to get better acquainted.

— NOY SCHNEIDER  
President

**WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — First meeting of the fall season October 7, 28 present. Membership drive discussion was held with plans for action at the next regular meeting. Nominations for the new year will be held at the November meeting, election in December. Correspondence was read with the club almost 100% ordering new 11th edition *Guide Book*.

Interested persons desiring membership and living in West Tennessee, please write: L. Johnsey, Sec., West Tennessee Numismatic Society, City Hall, Jackson, Tenn.

— LEON JOHNSEY  
Secretary

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB** — 278th meeting October 15th, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y. Pres. Hessberg presided, 31 present. The usual topic of the evening and exhibits were suspended to devote full time to the fall club auction.

— WALTER G. JUDSON  
Secretary

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — Meeting October 1, Carnegie Museum Library, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis presided, 24 present. Ray Byrne was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Richard T. Foley. Curator Robert Lloyd has arranged all the papers of the society in binders in chronological order. William W. Woodside spoke on "Early History and Coins of Alexander."

Exhibits:

Dr. Paul McBride Gillis: Donatelli medal of Madonna and Child, 1948 Maundy set.

William Gaede: 1918/17-D 5c, 1914-D cent, 1871 silver dollar proof unc., 1916-D dime, 1864 2c piece small motto, Macedon tetradrachm 336-323 B.C. Alexander III.

Harry Bartley: 2c and 3c tokens of Providence, R. I., rare.

Meyer Goddy: Variety of American and foreign coins.

Prosper E. DeVos: Complete set of Canadian silver dollars in prooflike condition, 1935-1957; complete set of Canadian large cents 1858-1920.

Philip Williams: Coin glass.

Paul Scheetz: Complete sets of 2c pieces proof and unc.

Clark O. Stockdale: Type set of U. S. half pieces.

Robert Porter: Set of unc. and proof 2c pieces.

Ray Byrne: Crisp unc. set of educational notes in imprinted plastic holders; samples of latest plastic embeddings \$1 and \$5 freak notes, complete proof set including gold in plastic for year of birth, 1913.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY  
Secretary

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB** — 440th meeting, Oct. 11, Pres. McNamara presiding, 46 present.

Bob Chilcote talked on U. S. paper money.

Exhibits:

Bell: Small size silver coins of the world.

Lukas: Wooden nickels from various parts of the country, coins from Oaxaca, Mexico.

Rosenthal: Medals of people having birthdays in October, Columbus, the 12th; Eisenhower on the 14th; T. Roosevelt on the 27th; and the Nelson medal of the Battle of Trafalgar on the 28th; also a medal given him by the Pope.

Gold: One of the new issue of the \$1.00 bill.

McNamara: Tetradrachm of Alexander with ram's horn in his hair; gold stater with head of Zeus.

Kolman: Confederate notes made in England but never used.

Sargis: Coins with crescent, and crescent and stars of Alexander, the Great, denarius of Hadrian, one of Syracuse, and one of the King of Persia.

— FRED N. HAHLN  
Secretary

**WICHITA COIN CLUB** — 117th meeting, Center Building, Oct. 9th, 1957, called to order by Pres. D. E. McGinnis with 48 present.

A set of slides from his personal collection was shown by Lew Reagan. C. B. Edwards gave an interesting talk on "What You Should Know About Coin Collecting."

Displays consisted of a nice collection of freak coins and currency by Lew Reagan.

— HOWARD MUCK  
Secretary

**WILLIAM PENN COIN CLUB** — 15th meeting Oct. 22nd, 2770 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, 45 present, auction. Discussion on plans for a Christmas party instead of a meeting in December.

Election results: President, Edward Hutchinson; First Vice President, William W. Grichin; Second Vice President, Samuel Burgdorf; Secretary, Daniel J. Lorden; Treasurer, William H. Moran; Executive Board Delegate-at-large, Ralph J. Jones.

As Oct. 27th was the 275th anniversary of the landing of William Penn in America, Daniel Lorden gave a talk on the life of Penn, illustrated by medals from his collection.

Exhibits: Samuel Burgdorf: Coins and paper money of British possessions especially prepared for exhibition during the visit of Queen Elizabeth. Included were a set of Maundy money, silver-center penny silver 1 1/2 penny, gold sovereign and half sovereign.

Daniel Lorden: 12 types of William Penn medals.

Walter Stepek: 1885 cent enameled with white and blue colors and made into a lapel pin.

— DANIEL J. LORDEN  
Secretary



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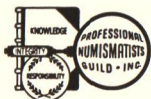
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*First of a monthly series of ads, offering U. S. paper money specimens of uncommon rarity and in superb condition from the widely known Philpott holdings*

**D**URING THE NEXT several months in this magazine there will be listed my U. S. paper currency collection in its entirety. Acquisition of all these magnificent specimens has occupied my attention for forty years, and I have had great fun doing it. It will afford me some satisfaction to dispose of such a collection to others with numismatic tastes similar to mine.

I am a crank about condition, my policy having been always to put money into and seek the best possible specimens. So, the great majority of my notes are in uncirculated state. There are five degrees of grading: uncirculated, extremely fine, very fine, fine, and acceptable. A note is uncirculated or it is *not*. There are no *about uncirculated*, *near uncirculated*, *very fine plus*, etc. Here are listed my Legal Tender Notes, series of 1862, 1863, and 1869. In the months ahead look out for other Legal Tender Series, Coin Notes, Silver Certificates, National Bank Notes, etc. My cataloguing follows George Blake and Wayte Raymond's books, but each note will be numbered according to Bob Friedberg's excellent work. My offer-

ings will leave few gaps from \$1 to \$100 inclusive, in all series.

How did I arrive at the pricing? Such notes as mine are worth whatever a discriminating and reasonable collector will pay. Auction records are not acceptable measurements. Many of my notes have never appeared at auction. During sales, ardent bidders, under the competitive influence, set totals too high. Sometimes bidders "deal" with each other, resulting in worthy items going too low. Neither have I relied on the prices quoted by dealers in their ads or authors in their books. In my opinion, some of these are too high and some too low. What has guided me in setting what I consider fair prices is my knowledge of paper currency, gained by study over my forty-year collecting period; the definite swing of so many collectors to paper money in the last ten to fifteen years; the lack of stock (in acceptable condition) in the hands of dealers; and, of course, the decline of the purchasing power of the U. S. dollar over the last twenty to twenty-five years.

With that explanation, let's get into the listing. Fr. means Friedberg.

## LEGAL TENDERS

### 1862 — FIRST OBLIGATION

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| 1. \$5, Fr. 61, blue-green ink, one serial number, bright and beautiful as can be, unc. ....   | \$ 75.00 |
| 2. Same as #1, except rare yellow-green ink, five tiny needle and thread punctures*, unc. .... | 65.00    |
| 3. Same as #1, except rare onion skin paper, very desirable, superb, unc. . .                  | 90.00    |

\*Until 1875 the bank note companies and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing stitched packages of currency by sewing, needle and thread, to keep down messenger thievery; hence uncirculated notes often show tiny holes. These punctures never detracted from desirability of rare early notes to me.

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4. \$10, Fr. 93, blue-green, one serial, superb, brilliant, will improve anybody's collection, unc. .... \$130.00
5. Same as #4, except yellow-green, slight semblance of one crease, seldom offered, unc. .... 120.00
6. \$20, Fr. 124, yellow-green, one serial, plate by American Bank Note Co., onion skin paper, six minute needle and thread punctures, a very rare note seldom found in this state, unc. .... 210.00

## 1862 — SECOND OBLIGATION

7. \$5, Fr. 62, yellow-green, plates by both bank note companies, one serial, bright, three slight folds, seldom found so good, rare note, unc. .... 80.00
8. \$10.00, Fr. 94, yellow-green, one serial, one plate maker (N.B. Note Co.) semblance of one light fold, has never been in an auction, five tiny needle punctures, very rare in any condition, unc. .... 145.00
9. \$20, Fr. 125, yellow-green, onion skin, best one I was ever able to find, never up at auction, missing in most collections, could be improved by expert pressing, an exceedingly rare note, extremely fine. .... 200.00
10. \$1, Fr. 16, Chase, first U. S. \$1, blue-green, two serials, most nearly perfect one I ever saw, brightly brilliant, unc. .... 37.50
11. \$1, Fr. 17, yellow-green, ABN Co. signature, perfect, seldom in this unblemished state, a very rare note, unc. .... 62.50
12. \$2, Fr. 41, blue-green, brilliant, superb as the day issued, unc. .... 100.00
13. Same except yellow-green, a perfect specimen worthy of a place in any collection. Very rare in yellow-green ink, unc. .... 125.00

## SERIES OF 1863

14. \$5, Fr. 63, blue-green, one serial, superb, perfect, very bright, unc. .... 57.50
15. Same as #14, except yellow-green (the rarer ink). Never comes more desirable, unc. .... 60.00
16. Same as #14, except two serial numbers. Top of sheet note, showing register mark, front and back, and obverse plate number, as attractive as the day printed, unc. .... 60.00
17. \$10, Fr. 95, blue-green, two serials, perfect in every particular, unc. .... 100.00
18. \$20, Fr. 126, yellow-green, *only one serial*, brilliant strawberry colored seal and serial, highly desirable in this beautiful state, unc. .... 200.00
19. \$50, Fr. 150, yellow-green, one serial, bright strawberry seal and serial, plate #1. Payable at New York. Three very light vertical folds, no needle holes or punctures, only a few known to exist and missing in most collections, excessively rare note, graded as *extremely fine*, an expert paper man could perhaps restore it to uncirculated. .... 750.00
20. \$100, Fr. 167, blue-green, two serials, bright and magnificent, probably not its equal in existence, few collectors or dealers ever saw an equally perfect specimen of this rare note, payable in New York, not the slightest blemish except two microscopic needle punctures in lower margin where it was sewn to its fellows back in 1863. I have seen about five other notes of this series, but nothing to compare with this; whoever buys it will get much pleasure from ownership and joy from exhibiting it, unc. 1500.00

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## PHILPOTT OFFERING CONTINUED

### SERIES OF 1869

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| 21. \$1, Fr. 18, plain paper, brilliant and bright and perfect, unc.....  | \$50.00 |
| 22. Same as #21, except on blue end paper, equally superb, unc.....   | 50.00   |
| 23. \$2, Fr. 42, plain paper, beautiful specimen of a tough number, unc....   | 85.00   |
| 24. Same as #23 except blue end paper, highly desirable, unc.....   | 85.00   |
| 25. \$5, Fr. 64, plain paper, perfectly centered and very bright, unc.....  | 40.00   |
| 26. Same as #25 except blue end paper, identical in attractiveness, unc....   | 40.00   |
| 27. \$10, Fr. 96, plain paper, strikingly impressive in its coloring, unc.....  | 75.00   |
| 28. Same as #27 except blue end paper, very distinctive streak of blue, unc.  | 85.00   |
| 29. \$20, Fr. 127, on blue end paper, a greatly undervalued note, this one is perfect in every way, coloring, centering, etc., the best one I ever owned, truly a thing of beauty. In such condition it will be bringing \$1500 by the time the next price list comes out, it is an excessively rare note, unc. .   | 750.00  |
| 30. \$50, Fr. 151. Here is the grandpa of all \$50 notes, the Henry Clay, 1869 series. In my book it tops the Seward Coin note, the Everett 1878 silver certificate, the \$50 National Bank note of 1882 series with denomination on reverse, and so on. But to be so rare it must be unc. I saw two badly battered up ones (mended with tape), in Philadelphia in August last, which sold for \$1250 and \$1500 respectively. My note is uncirculated, the only one I ever saw in this supreme condition. Have shown this to several dealers, they never saw it unc. So, here's a chance for some discriminating paper money collector to play Santa Claus to himself, unc. .... | 2500.00 |
| 31. \$100, Fr. 168, and you do not run across \$100 series of 1869, uncirculated, every day in the week. Here is a perfect specimen in every particular. If I were twenty years younger and needed it for my collection, I wouldn't hesitate a minute to buy at double the price asked here. It is superb and I doubt if three others in this condition exist, unc. ....  | 1750.00 |

That winds up December offering. Watch for January issue of this magazine.

First checks to reach me will get the notes. I am anticipating a scramble for many of these choice specimens. As Gobel says, "You ain't going to find such uncirculated stuff much no more." So, a safe plan is to act promptly, as I only have one each of the notes listed here.

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     SD N4 EF 8.75  
 1841 N5 EF . 6.25  
 1842LD VF . 5.50  
     G . 1.25  
     SD F . 4.50  
 1843 Ty. 1842  
     VF . 4.50  
     Tv. 1844  
     VF . 10.00  
 1844 VF 4.50 F 2.50  
     N1 VF . 4.50  
 1844/81 N2 AF 5.00  
 1845 VF 3.00 F 2.25  
     N5 EF . 4.25  
 1846TD VF . 5.50  
     MD AF . 1.50  
     SD VF . 2.50  
     G . 1.00  
     N8 VF . 2.50  
 1847 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
     N30 F . 2.00  
 1848 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
     N31 VF . 2.50  
 1849 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
     N11 VF . 3.00  
 1850 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
     N3 EF . 4.50

1851 VF 2.50 F \$1.50  
     N29 EF . 4.00  
 1852 VF 2.00 F 1.50  
     N14 EF . 3.50  
 1853 VF 2.00 F 1.50  
     N21 VF . 3.50  
 1854 VF 2.25 F 1.50  
     N2 EF . 4.00  
 1855 Up.5 F . 2.00  
     N9 S1.5 VF 4.00  
 1856 Up.5 VF 3.00  
     S1.5 VF . 2.50  
     N14 VF . 2.50  
 1857LD VF . 13.50  
     SD VF . 13.50

## FLYING EAGLE

1857 VF 4.25 F 3.25  
 1858LL F . 5.25  
     SL F . 5.00  
     VG . 2.75

## COPPER-NICKEL

1859 VF 4.25 F 2.75  
 1860 VF 4.00 F 2.50  
 1861 F 5.75 VG 4.25  
 1862 VF 2.00 F 1.50  
 1863 VF 1.75 VG .60  
 1864 VF 4.75 G 1.50

## BRONZE INDIANS

1864 VF 4.50 G .75  
 1864L VG . 15.00  
     G . 8.00  
 1865 F 2.00 G .75  
 1866 VF 15.00  
     G . 4.50  
 1867 G . 3.75  
 1868 VF 12.50  
     G . 3.50  
 1869 AF 13.50  
     G . 4.75  
 1870 AF 13.50  
     G . 6.00  
 1871 VG-holed.. 7.50  
 1872 VG . 20.00  
 1873 F 4.50 Fr 1.25  
 1874 VG 2.50 G 1.75  
 1875 F 4.75 G 2.50  
 1876 AF 6.25 G 2.75  
 1878 VG . 4.50  
 1879 VF 3.25 G .75  
 1880 EF 3.50 F 1.75  
 1881 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
 1882 VF 2.50 F 1.75  
 1883 VF 2.25 F 1.50  
 1880-1883 VG.. .75  
 1884 VF 3.50  
     VG . 1.00  
 1885 VF 5.50 G 1.25  
 1886 F 2.50 G .60  
 1887 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1888 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1889 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1890 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1891 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1887-1893 VG.. .35  
 1892 VF 2.50 F 1.50  
 1893 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1894 VF 4.00 F 3.00  
 1895 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1896 VF 2.50 F 1.50  
 1897 VF 2.50 F 1.25  
 1898 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1899 VF 1.50 F 1.00  
 1900 VF 1.25 F .75  
 1901-1908 VF.. 1.00  
     F .50 VG.. .25  
 1908S VF . 12.50  
 1909S Unc . 75.00  
     F . 32.50

## LINCOLN CENTS

1909 VDB Unc.. \$ .90  
 1909S VDB  
     Unc . 65.00  
 1909 Unc . 1.45  
 1909, 99 VDB  
     VF . .35  
 1909S AF . 7.50  
 1910 AU 1.00  
     VF . .35  
 1910S VF 2.50  
     F . 1.50  
 1911 EF .75  
     VF . .50  
 1911D VF 2.75  
     F . 1.75  
 1911S F 3.50  
     AF . 3.00  
 1912D F 1.75  
     VG . .75  
 1912S VF 5.00  
     F . 3.00  
 1913D AF 1.00  
     VG . .50  
 1913S VF 4.00  
     F . 2.00  
 1914 F 1.00 AF .75  
 1914D F . 30.00  
     VG . 15.00  
 1914S VF 5.00  
     F . 3.00  
 1915 F 1.50 AF 1.00  
 1915D F 1.25  
     VG . .35  
 1915S F 1.75  
     AF . 1.25  
 1916 VF .50 F .25  
 1916D VF 2.00  
     AF . .75  
 1916S VF 2.75  
     F . 1.75  
 1917 EF 1.00  
     VF . .60  
 1917D F 1.00  
     VG . .25  
 1917S VF 1.75  
     F . 1.00  
 1918 EF .75 VF .50  
 1918DS F 1.00  
     VG . .25  
 1919 EF 1.00  
     VF . .50  
 1919D VF 1.50  
     VG . .25  
 1919S VF 1.25  
     F . .75  
 1920 EF .75 VF .50  
 1920 DS VF 1.75  
     F . .75  
 1921 F .75 AF .50  
 1921S F 3.00  
     AF . 2.00  
 1922D F 2.00  
     VG . 1.00  
     No D VG. 3.00  
 1923 VF .50 F .25  
 1923S F 3.00  
     AF . 1.75  
 1924 F . .20  
 1924D VF 7.50  
     F . 3.50  
 1924S F 2.50  
     VG . .75  
 1925 EF .75 VF .35  
 1925D VF 1.75  
     F . .75  
 1925S VF 2.25  
     F . 1.25  
 1926 VF .35 F .15  
 1926D F .50 VG .15

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# U. S. COINS

<b>TWO CENTS</b>		1852 VF 2.25 F \$1.75	1899 VG ..... \$1.00	1929S Unc. .... \$3.25
1864 SM VF ..\$35.00		1852-O F-holed. 4.50	1900-1912 VF.. 2.50	1930 EF 1.50
1864 VF 2.00		1853 No Arrs	F 1.50 VG .50	VF ..... .50
VG ..... .75		EF ..... 12.50	1912D F 6.50 G .50	1930S EF 4.25
1865 VF 2.00		1853 EF 3.00 F 1.50	1912S 1 only F 13.50	F ..... .75
VG ..... .75		VG 1.00 G .50		1931S VF 2.00
1866 VF 4.00		1853-O VG ..... 1.50	<b>BUFFALO NICKELS</b>	G ..... .50
VG ..... 2.00		1854 VF 2.00	1913-1 VF 1.25	1934 EF 1.25
1867 VF 3.50		VG ..... .75	VG ..... .50	VF ..... .75
VG ..... 1.25		1854-O EF ..... 3.75	1913D-1 VG ..... 1.25	1934D Unc ..... 3.50
1868 AU 8.50 F 2.75		1855 VF 2.00	1913S-1 Unc ..... 14.50	1935 AU ..... .75
1869 VF 4.50		VG ..... 1.25	1913-2 EF ..... 1.75	1935D EF .75
VG ..... 2.50		1856 AU 3.50	1913D-2 F ..... 13.50	VF ..... .35
1870 Proof ..... 21.25		VF ..... 1.50	1913S-2 F ..... 22.50	1935S Unc ..... 2.25
1871 Proof ..... 23.50		1856-O VG ..... 1.75	1914 F 1.25 VG .50	1936 AU ..... .60
<b>NICKEL 3 CENTS</b>		1857 EF 2.25 F 1.00	1914D AF ..... 9.50	1936D Unc ..... .90
1865 VF 1.50 F .90		1857-O AF ..... 2.00	1914S F 3.50 G 1.25	1936S Unc ..... 1.00
1866 EF 2.50 F 1.25		1858 VF 1.50	1915 F 1.00 VG .35	1937 Unc ..... .55
1867 VF 1.75 F 1.25		VG ..... .75	1915D AF 3.75	1937D Unc .... .70
1868 AU 3.00 F 1.25		1859 EF 4.25	G ..... 1.25	1937D 3 Legs
1869 EF 3.00 F 1.75		VG ..... 2.50	1915S F 6.50	VF ..... 12.50
1870 EF 3.00 F 1.75		1860 F 1.75 VG 1.25	VG ..... 3.50	1937S Unc ..... 1.00
1871 Proof ..... 18.75		1860-O VG ..... 1.75	1916 EF 2.25 F .85	1938D Unc ..... .50
1872 VF 3.75 F 2.75		1861 VF 1.50 F 1.00	1916D F 3.00 G .85	<b>JEFF. NICKELS</b>
1873 VF 2.25 F 1.40		1862 Unc ..... 4.25	1916S VF 8.50	1938 Unc ..... .60
1874 VF 4.50 F 3.50		1864S F ..... 9.50	G ..... .85	1938D Unc .... 1.00
1875 F ..... 6.00		1868S VG 1.50	1917 EF 2.75 F .55	1938S Unc .... 1.45
1878 Proof ..... 43.50		G ..... 1.00	1917D VG 2.50	1939D VF ..... 1.00
1879 Proof ..... 9.50		1869S EF ..... 4.50	G ..... 1.25	1939S AU 3.00
1880 Unc ..... 8.50		1870, 1871 F ..... 1.50	1917S VG 2.50	F ..... .45
1881 VF 2.25 F 1.35		1871S VF ..... 12.50	G ..... 1.25	1940 Unc ..... .50
1882 Proof ..... 8.50		1872 EF 2.00	1918 F 1.00 VG .25	1940DS Unc .... .90
1884 Proof ..... 8.50		VF ..... 1.50	1918D F 4.75	1941D Unc .... .50
1885 Proof ..... 9.50		1872S(IW) Unc 5.50	VG ..... 2.00	1941S Unc ..... .75
1886 Unc ..... 8.50		1873 VF 2.00	1918S F 5.25	1942-1 Unc .... .60
1887 Unc ..... 26.50		AF ..... 1.25	VG ..... 2.25	1942PS Unc .... .40
1888 Proof ..... 8.50		<b>SHIELD NICKELS</b>	1919 VF 1.50 F .55	1942D EF .75
1889 Proof ..... 8.50		1866 EF 9.50 F 5.75	1919D VG 2.50	Unc ..... 2.75
<b>SILVER 3 CENTS</b>		1867 Rays F .. 18.75	G ..... 1.25	1943 Unc ..... .25
1851 F 3.25 VG 2.00		1867 No Rays	1919S F 6.25	1943DS Unc .... .40
1852 VF 3.00 F 2.25		EF ..... 3.50	VG ..... 3.00	1944PDS Unc .... .30
1853 VF 3.00 F 2.25		F 2.25 G.. .85	1920 VF 1.75 F .60	1944S Flagpole 1.00
1854 F ..... 5.50		1868 VF 3.50	1920D VG 1.50	1945PDS Unc .... .30
1855 F ..... 10.50		VG ..... 1.25	G ..... .75	1946PD Unc .... .25
1856 AF 5.00 Fr 1.50		1869 EF 5.00 F 3.25	1920S VG 1.50	1946S Unc .... .45
1857 VF 5.75 F 4.75		1870 EF 7.50	G ..... .75	1947PDS Unc .... .30
1858 F 3.75 AF 3.25		AF ..... 4.00	1921 VF 3.00 F 1.00	1948 Unc ..... .25
1860 EF ..... 6.00		1871 EF ..... 45.00	1921S F 8.25	1948S Unc ..... .45
1861 EF ..... 5.00		1872 VF 6.50 G 2.25	VG ..... 4.00	1949PDS Unc .... .40
<b>HALF DIMES</b>		1873 F 5.00 G 2.50	1923 VF 2.00 F .60	1950PD Unc .... .90
1829 EF 4.25		1874 F 9.00 VG 6.00	1923S F 3.25	<b>EARLY DIMES</b>
VF ..... 3.75		1875 VF ..... 20.00	VG ..... 1.25	1811/09 F ..... 21.75
1830 EF 4.25		1876 VF 8.50 F 7.00	1924 VF 2.00 F .50	1814 LD F ..... 9.50
AF ..... 2.50		1881 VF ..... 12.50	1924D F 2.75	1820 VG 3.50 G 2.00
1831 AU 4.75 F 3.25		1882 VF 3.50 F 2.75	VG ..... 1.25	1821 LD VF .. 7.50
1832 VF 3.75 F 3.25		1883 EF 5.00 F 2.75	1924S AF 6.25	1823/22 Lg E
1833 VF 3.75 F 3.25		<b>V NICKELS</b>	G ..... 1.75	VF ..... 9.50
1834 VF 3.75 F 3.25		1883 No Cents	1925 VF 2.00 F .45	1825 EF ..... 12.50
1836 Lg 5c G.. 1.25		1883 U ..... 2.10	1925D VG 3.00	1827 F ..... 4.25
Sm 5c F.. 2.75		EF 1.00 F .65	G ..... 1.50	1828SD G .... 4.00
1837 VF 4.25 F 2.75		1883 Cents VF 6.00	1925S F 5.25	1829 Med. .10
1837 SD No*EF 17.50		AF 4.00 G 2.00	VG ..... 3.00	VG ..... 6.00
LD No*EF 17.50		1884 VF 7.50 G 2.25	1926 VF 1.50 F .25	Lg 10c VF 15.00
1838 AU 6.00		1886 F 15.00	1926D F .85 VG .50	1831 Unc ..... 7.25
VF ..... 3.50		Fr ..... 7.50	1926S F 9.25	1832 EF 3.50
1839-O VF ..... 5.00		1887 F 4.50 G. 1.35	VG ..... 3.00	VG ..... 1.25
1841 VF 3.50 G 1.25		1888 AF 5.00	1927 EF 2.00	1834 Sm 4 VF. 3.75
1841-O VF ... 5.75		Fr ..... 1.75	VF ..... 1.00	Lg 4 Unc.. 8.25
1843 VF 3.00		1889 VF 4.25	1927D F 1.50	1835 VF 2.50
VG ..... 1.50		Fr ..... .75	VG ..... .75	VG ..... 1.25
1844 Unc ..... 11.50		1890 F 4.25 G.. 1.75	1927S VF 9.50	1836 AU 7.50 G 1.00
1845 VF 2.50 F 1.75		1891 VF 4.00 G 1.00	F ..... 6.50	1837 SD No*VF 27.50
1847 EF 3.00		1892 VF 5.00 G 1.25	1928 EF 1.75	1838-O G ..... 8.75
VG ..... 1.25		1893 AF 2.25 G 1.00	VF ..... 1.00	1838 Lg * EF.. 5.00
1849/48 AF ... 3.00		1894 AF 4.00 G 2.75	1928D Unc ..... 3.50	Sm * Unc. 17.25
1849 AU 4.50 F 1.75		1895 VF 3.75 G .90	1928S VF 3.00	1839 Unc ..... 7.75
1850 AU 4.50		1896 AF 4.00 G 1.10	F ..... .65	1839-O VF .... 5.00
VF ..... 2.25		1897 F 2.50 VG 1.25	1929 EF 1.25	Satisfaction always
1851 VF 2.25		1898 F 2.25 G.. .50	VF ..... .60	guaranteed.
VG ..... 1.25		1899 VF ..... 3.75	1929D VF 1.25	Postage paid.
			F ..... .35	

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# SILVER DOLLARS and HALF DOLLARS

## EARLY DOLLARS

1795 2 Leav. F	\$37.50
1796 B4a VF	65.00
1798 Lge.	
Eagle Pl. 9	
B12 VF	42.50
B21 F	25.00
1799/98 B1 EF	65.00
1799 B19 EF	62.50
1799 B23 Stars	
8 x 5 VF	60.00
1800 VF	42.50
1800 B19b	
Americai	
EF	75.00
1801 B2 VF	42.50
1802 B6 CD VF	42.50
1803 Lge. 3 VF	42.50

## SITTING LIBERTY

1840 F	15.00
1841 AU	30.00
1842 AU	25.00
1843 AU	25.00
1845 AU	35.00
1846 AU	30.00
1847 AU	25.00
1849 EF	25.00
1850-O VF	25.00
1860-O VG	9.00
1872 F	7.50
1872S EF	57.50

## TRADE DOLLARS

1873 EF	15.00
1874CC VF	25.00
1875CC VF	20.00
1875S EF	12.50
1876S Unc.	14.50
1877CC VF	45.00
1877S AU	12.50
1878CC VF	90.00
1878S EF	10.00

## MORGAN DOLLARS

1878-8 Select	7.50
Unc.	5.00
1878 7 Tailfeath-	
ers over 8	
Unc.	7.50
Select	10.00
1878S Select	3.50
1879 Select	3.50
1879CC Unc.	8.50
1879-O EF	3.00
1880PS Select	3.50
Unc.	2.50
1880CC Select	7.50
1880-O EF	3.00
1881PS Select	3.50
1881CC Select	10.00
1881-O Select	5.00
1882PS Select	3.50
1882CC Select	5.00
1882-O EF	3.00
1883 Select	3.50
1883CC Unc.	4.50
1883-O Select	5.00
Unc.	3.50
1884 Select	3.50
1884CC Select	5.00
1884-O Unc.	3.50
1884S EF	4.00
1885 Select	3.50
1885CC Select	5.00
Unc.	3.00
1885-OS Select	5.00
1886PS Select	3.50
Unc.	2.50
1886-O VF	2.50
1887 Select	6.00
1887-O Unc.	7.00
1887S Select	3.50
1888PO Select	6.00

1888S Select	3.50
1889PS Select	3.50
Unc.	2.50
1889-O EF	3.50
1890PCCS Select	3.50
1890-O AU	3.00
1891PS Select	3.50
1891CC Select	3.75
1891-O EF	4.00
1892 Unc.	5.00
1892CC Select	6.00
1892-O EF	4.00
1893 Unc.	6.00
1894-O EF	4.00
1894S Unc.	3.00
1896 Select	4.00
1896-O EF	4.00
1896S Unc.	20.00
1897PS Select	3.50
1897-O EF	3.50
1898 Select	4.00
1898S Select	3.50
1899-O EF	3.00
1899S Select	3.50
1900PS Select	3.50
1900-O Select	4.50
1901-O AU	5.00
1901S Unc.	2.50
1902-O VF	3.50
1902S Select	5.00
1903 Select	3.50
1903S Select	35.00
1904-O VF	7.50
1921PDS select	3.00

## PEACE DOLLARS

1922PS Select	3.50
1922D Select	4.00
1923PS Select	3.00
1923D Unc.	3.50
1924 Select	3.50
1924S Unc.	4.00
1925 Select	3.50
1925S Unc.	2.50
1926PS Select	3.50
1926D Unc.	5.00
1927 Unc.	5.00
1927S Select	5.50
1934D Unc.	5.00
1934S VF	5.00
1935 Select	6.00
1935S Select	12.50

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1806 Ptd 6 AF	11.00
1807 Hd. L EF	27.50
1810, 1811 EF	10.00
1812 EF	8.75
VF	6.00
1813 AU	13.50
1817 VF	4.50
1819 VF	4.50
F	3.00
1821 VF	4.00
1822 EF	5.00
1823 EF	5.50
VF	3.50
1824/21 VF	7.50
1824 VF	5.00
1825 Unc.	9.50
1826 VF	4.00
F	3.00
1827 EF	5.00
VF	4.00
1828 Sm. 8s Sq.	
2 LL Unc.	9.50
Sm SL AU	20.00
1829SL VF	4.00
1830 Lge. O EF	5.50
1830 Sm O VF	4.00
1831 VF	4.00
F	2.75

1832SL Unc.	8.00
1832LL VF	5.50
1833 AU 7.50	
VF	4.00
1834SD-S* VF	4.00
SD-Lg* AU	7.50
LD-Lg VF	4.00
LD-LL F	3.75
1835 EF	5.00
VF	4.00
1836LE AU	7.50
1839 Bust VF	12.50
1842LD EF	6.00
1843-O VF	6.00
1847-O VG	3.00
1853 VF	8.50
F	5.50
1853-O VG	5.50
1854-O EF	7.50
1855-O F	3.75
1857 EF	4.50
1857-O VG	3.50
1857S Sm S EF	47.50
Lg S VF	27.50
1858 AU	6.00
VF	3.50
1858-O EF	4.50
1858S EF	30.00
1859-O VF	4.00
1859S AU	42.50
1861S AU	22.50
1862S EF	16.25
1863S VG	3.25
1864S EF	8.50
1865S G	2.00
1869 AU	10.00
1870 VG	2.75
1871CC VF	40.00
1871S VG	3.75
1872CC EF	50.00
1872S VF	10.00

1873CC Arrows,	
Obv. scratch	
VF	27.50
1875 VF	4.00
1876 VF	3.75
1876 G	3.00
1876S VG	2.25
G	2.00
1877 EF	5.00
1877S EF	5.00
F	2.50
1878 AF	2.50

## BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1893 EF	6.25
1894-O G	1.75
1894S Hi S VF	15.00
Lo S AF	6.50
1895 G	1.50
1895S Fr	3.50
1896 G	1.25
1896-O G	3.75
1896S Fr	7.50
1897 VG	3.00
G	1.50
1897-O VG	20.00
1898 F	3.50
VG	1.50
1898-O F	7.00
1898S VG	4.50
G	2.25
1899 VF	5.00
VG	2.00
1899-O VG	4.00
1899S AU	50.00
1900 F	3.75
1900-O VG	2.50
1900S G	1.25
1901 VG	1.25

1901-O Unc.	\$195.00
VG	5.00
1901S VF	75.00
VG	20.00
1902 EF	6.00
F	2.50
1902-O VG	4.00
1902S VG	4.50
1903 G	1.50
1903-O VG	3.50
1903S VG	4.50
G	2.00
1904 VF	4.50
VG	1.50
1904-O G	1.75
1904S VG	9.75
G	4.50
1905 VG	3.25
G	1.75
1905S VG	3.50
1906PD VG	1.75
1906-OS VG	2.50
1907PDO VG	1.75
1907S VG	3.00
G	1.25
1908PDOS VG	2.00
1909 F	2.50
1909-O AF	5.50
1909S F	5.00
VG	2.50
1910 VG	3.50
G	1.75
1910S F	5.00
VG	2.50
1911D VF	10.00
1911S VF	10.00
1911DS VG	3.00
1912 F	2.50
1912D VG	2.00
1912S F	5.00
VG	2.50
1913 F	13.50
VG	9.50
1913D F	4.25
VG	3.00
1913S VG	5.00
1914 AF	22.50
1914S F	6.00
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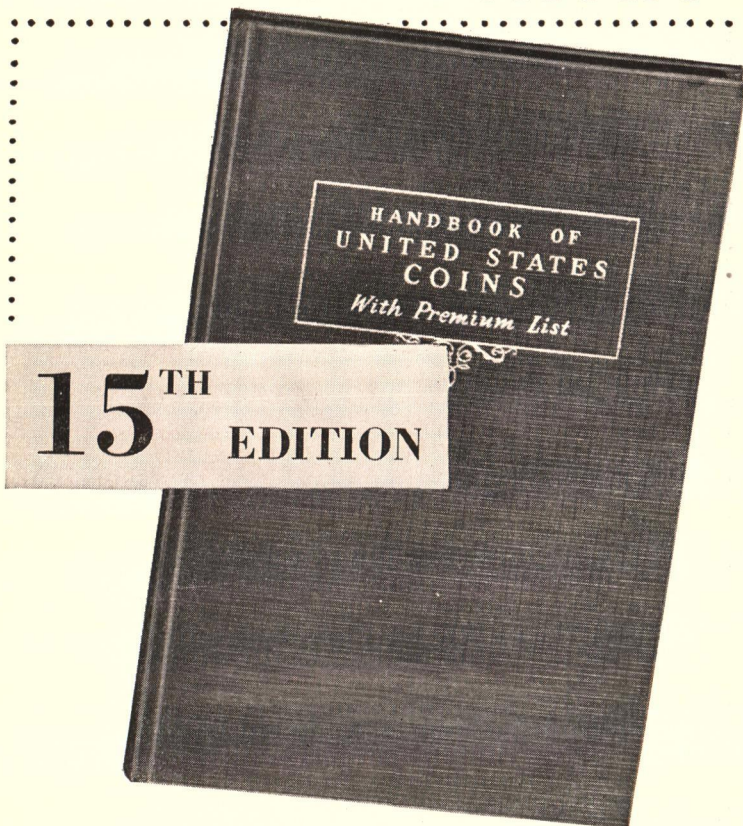
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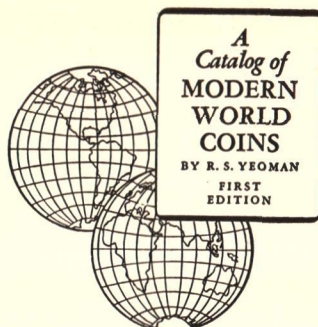
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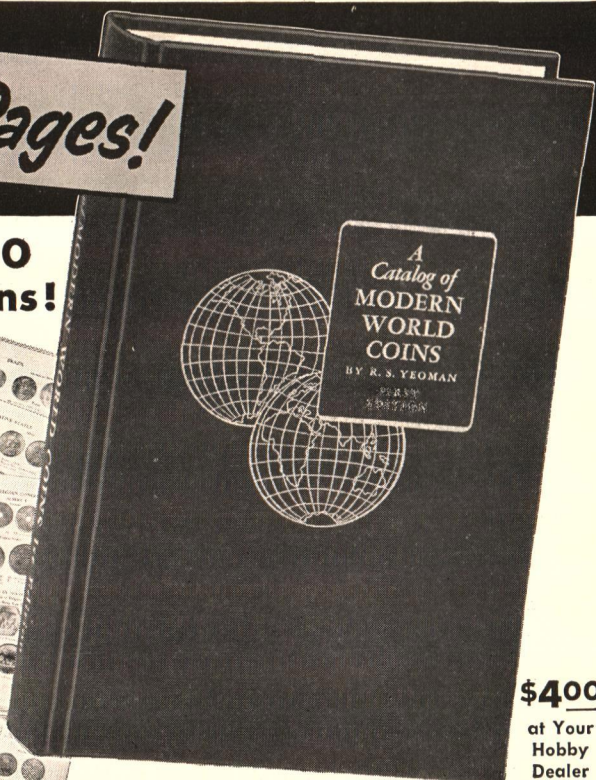
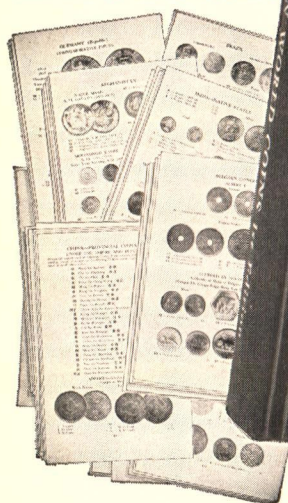
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1924-S	26.00
1925-D	7.50
1925-S	14.00
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1928-S	8.50
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1881 .....	2.25	3.00	2.00	3.75
1882 .....	2.00	3.00	2.50	3.00
1883 .....	2.25	3.00	3.25	3.00
1884 .....	2.00	3.00	10.00	3.00
1885 .....	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.75
1886 .....	2.00	6.50	3.00	...
1887 .....	2.50	3.50	2.50	...
1888 .....	2.50	3.50	2.75	...
1889 .....	2.00	3.50	2.75	WTD.
1890 .....	2.00	3.75	2.50	3.50
1891 .....	2.00	3.75	2.50	2.50
1892 .....	3.50	4.50	WTD.	3.75
1893 .....	4.50	7.50	WTD.	15.00
1894 .....	20.00	4.50	4.50	...
1895 .....	WTD.	20.00	35.00	...
1896 .....	3.50	4.50	20.00	...
1897 .....	2.00	3.75	2.50	...
1898 .....	2.50	WTD.	2.75	...
1899 .....	10.00	4.50	2.50	...
1900 .....	3.00	3.00	3.00	...
1901 .....	10.00	4.50	3.25	...
1902 .....	7.50	20.00	3.25	...
1903 .....	2.00	WTD.	35.00	...
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	P	D	S
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1923 .....	2.00	5.00	2.50
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1925 .....	2.00	...	4.00
1926 .....	4.00	5.50	3.75
1927 .....	4.50	12.50	5.50
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1889-P	1893-CC	1883-CC
1890-P	ONLY	1884-CC
ONLY	\$25.25	ONLY
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1859	.....	.....	29.00	.....	.....	47.50	38.00	60.00	155.00	.....
1860	.....	.....	29.00	22.50	.....	46.50	38.00	60.00	135.00	.....
1861	.....	.....	29.00	27.50	.....	.....	36.00	62.00	.....	.....
1862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863	.....	.....	110.00	52.50	.....	.....	42.00	.....	.....	.....
1864	BR.	90.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00	42.00	62.00	125.00	.....
1864-L	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	32.50	40.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00	42.00	63.00	.....	.....
1866	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	54.00	42.00	61.00	105.00	.....
1867	.....	40.00	22.50	.....	32.50	58.00	36.00	58.00	100.00	.....
1868	.....	38.00	26.00	.....	32.50	40.00	36.00	58.00	100.00	.....
1869	.....	40.00	26.00	.....	47.50	39.00	36.00	58.00	.....	.....
1870	70.00	40.00	26.00	19.50	52.50	35.00	33.00	53.00	85.00	.....
1871	24.00	100.00	30.00	19.50	220.00	30.00	31.00	53.00	85.00	.....
1872	.....	.....	30.00	19.50	35.00	30.00	31.00	53.00	.....	.....
1873	.....	.....	22.50	23.50	32.50	38.00	32.00	53.00	.....	100.00
1874	.....	.....	30.00	.....	60.00	65.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....
1875	.....	.....	45.00	.....	125.00	34.00	28.00	.....	.....	.....
1876	.....	.....	35.00	.....	42.50	19.50	25.00	45.00	.....	.....
1877	.....	.....	.....	.....	295.00	30.00	33.00	65.00	.....	.....
1878	.....	.....	67.50	.....	110.00	22.00	26.00	.....	.....	.....
1879	16.00	.....	14.50	.....	45.00	.....	38.00	65.00	.....	.....
1880	16.00	.....	14.50	.....	50.00	.....	42.00	59.00	80.00	.....
1881	16.00	.....	14.00	.....	39.50	.....	45.00	65.00	80.00	.....
1882	16.00	.....	14.00	.....	17.50	18.00	42.00	63.00	80.00	.....
1883	12.50	.....	12.50	.....	17.50	18.00	42.00	.....	90.00	.....
1883	N.C.	.....	.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	W.C.	.....	.....	.....	23.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	17.50	.....	12.75	.....	.....	23.00	47.00	65.00	.....	.....
1885	25.00	.....	14.50	.....	130.00	23.00	47.00	64.00	.....	.....
1886	16.00	.....	14.00	.....	60.00	23.00	125.00	115.00	.....	.....
1887	12.50	.....	65.00	.....	18.50	23.00	47.00	87.50	.....	.....
1888	12.50	.....	14.00	.....	23.50	23.00	35.00	65.00	.....	.....
1889	12.00	.....	14.00	.....	19.50	24.00	44.00	70.00	.....	.....
1890	12.50	.....	.....	.....	19.50	26.00	44.00	80.00	.....	.....
1891	12.50	.....	.....	.....	18.50	23.00	43.00	65.00	.....	.....
1892	13.50	.....	.....	.....	19.50	30.00	38.00	54.00	.....	.....
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1909	17.50	.....	.....	.....	18.50	.....	.....	62.00	.....	.....
1910	11.50	.....	.....	.....	18.50	39.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	11.50	.....	.....	.....	22.50	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....
1912	11.50	.....	.....	.....	38.00	44.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1913	T. 1	11.50	.....	.....	18.50	64.00	90.00	225.00	.....	.....
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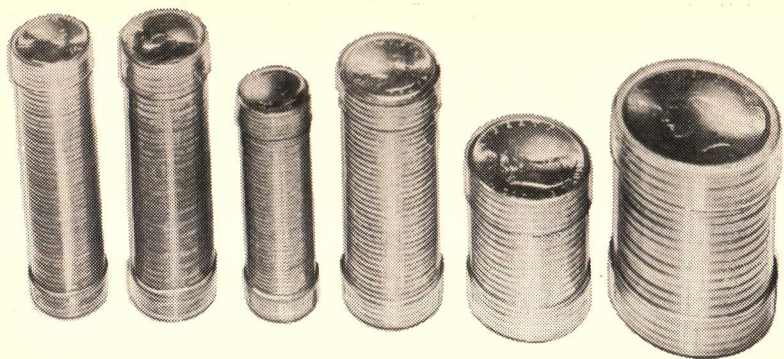
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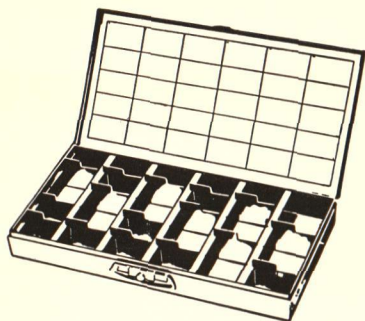
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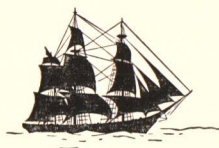
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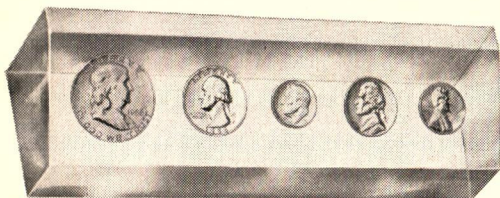
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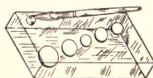
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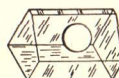
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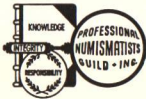
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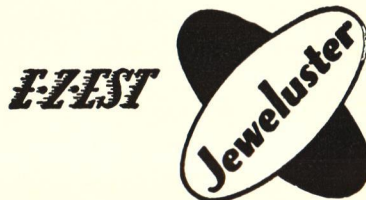
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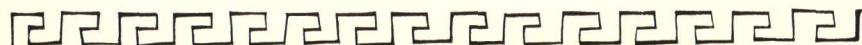
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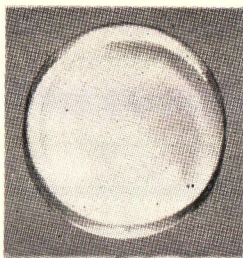
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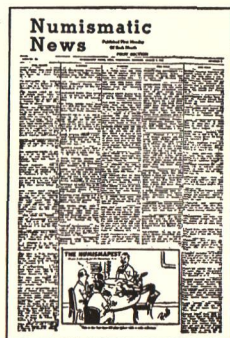
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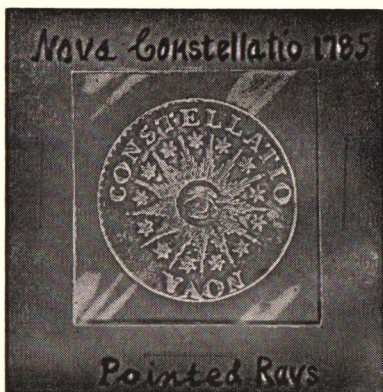
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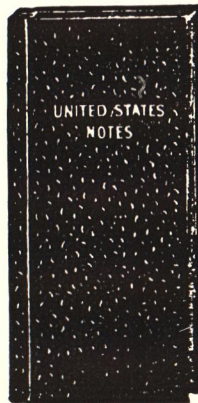
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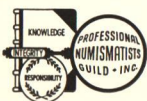
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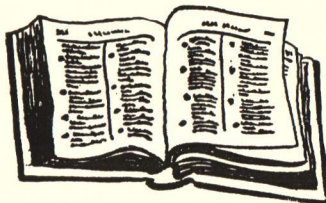
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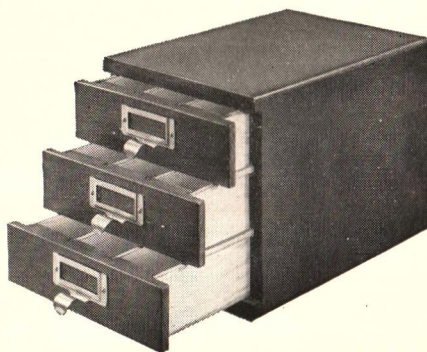
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